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RIDGEBURY GIRL IS CHAMPION

Cornelia Hallstead Wins First Place in Spelling Contest

TOWANDA BOY SECOND BEST

Ray Coleman of Towanda, Winifred Loomis of Athens, Leslie Card, Lee Fletcher and Leland Parsons of Troy, Also Won Prizes.

Miss Cornelia Hallstead, 15 years of age, a student in the Centreville, Ridgebury township school, of which Lawrence Eighmey is teacher, won first prize, and the spelling championship of Bradford county in the annual contest yesterday afternoon. Her prize is a handsome engraved gold watch.

The second prize, also a fine gold watch, was won by Clymer Overton, aged 13, a pupil in the Towanda public schools, in the grade taught by Miss Lou A. Young.

In the oral spelling contest participated in by grade pupils, Ray Coleman of Towanda, also a pupil of Miss Young won first prize, a book; Miss Winifred Loomis of Athens, a pupil of Miss Josephine Gore, won second prize, also a book.

In the high school contest, written work, Leslie Card of Troy borough, won first prize, a set of books.

Lee Fletcher of Troy, won the first prize in the oral contest participated in by high school pupils. Leland Parsons, also of the Troy high school took second prize in this contest. Sets of books were the prizes in the high school contests.

One Hundred Fifty in Preliminary.

One hundred and fifty pupils from all over the county took part in the preliminary contest in the high school building. About 15 or 20 pupils did not reach the school house until half of the words had been pronounced, and they were not alolwed to take part.

One hundred words were pronounced for the first test. Of the 150 pupils taking part, 19 of them spelled every one of the hundred words correctly, and qualified for the finals at the Keystone opera house.

On the second hundred words, five of the 19 spelled them all correctly, and thus became prize winners.

Large Attendance.

The attendance at the final contest in the opera house was very large, every seat being occupied, and many were compelled to stand. Prof. J. H. Humphries, superintendent of the Towanda schools, pronounced the words.

The oral contest was very interesting to the large crowd, and some exceptionally good spelling was done. It is not an easy matter to stand on a stage in front of nearly a thousand people and spell difficult words correctly. A grown person, highly educated, would be more than likely to become nervous and make a mistake on a simple word. It was certainly remarkable the way some of the youngsters stood up and spelled.

One contestant, spelled a large number of difficult words, and then misspelled the word fulfilled, the easiest word he had.

Last year there were 355 contestants against 150 this year. The falling off in the number is due to the improved manner of determining the best spellers. Contests are held in each district, and the best spellers determined, and then from this number a representative is selected for the county contest. It is quite an honor to be the representative speller of a public school, and it is a great honor to be the champion speller of the county.

Those Who Qualified.

Following are the names of the nineteen pupils who qualified for the finals at the opera house by spelling the first 100 words correctly in the preliminary at the High School:

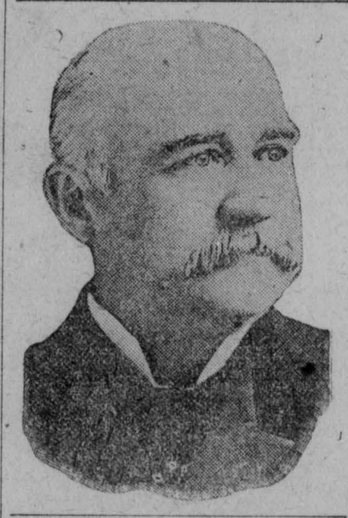
Leo W. Mills, North Towanda.
Mabel Acla, Asylum Township.
Fred Ackley, Orwell Township.
Leslie Card, Troy High School.
Lettie Luckey, East Troy.
Rush VanKuren, Standing Stone.
Audrey VanKuren, Standing Stone.
Francis Wright, Athens.
Clara Montgomery, East Towanda.
Nellie Green, East Towanda.
Harris Pokrass, Towanda Borough.
Max Rosenbloom, Towanda Borough
Allen Kirchner, Towanda Borough.
Inez Clark, Towanda Borough.
Clymer Overton, Towanda Borough.
Sidney Gordon, Towanda Borough.
Helen Moore, South Waverly.
Elmer Brock, Athens.
Cornelia Halstead, Ridgebury Township.

Bank Anniversary.

Last Tuesday was the second anniversary of the opening of the First National Bank of New Albany, and that institution has a proud record indeed to contemplate. The prosperity of the bank has been phenomenal, and its success is an index to the thrift and enterprise of our town and contiguous section. On the date of the anniversary a two per cent. semi-annual dividend was advanced to the stock holders with a terse letter of congratulations and a brief statement of the standing of the bank.—New Albany.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE

Governor Stuart Says He Will Call Out 10,000 Militia For Car Strike.



MORE ABOUT THE BEST SPELLERS

Names of the Champions of the Many Schools.

Now that the spelling championship of Bradford county has been decided for another year, it is in order to give the names of the champions of the various schools in the county, and some other facts in regard to the recent contest.

In the high school written spelling contest, no second prize was awarded, for the reason that four pupils tied for the honor, and there is no way of deciding unless it would be by holding another contest. Those who tied for this prize were: Letta Hess of Sayre; Eileen Sheehan of South Waverly; Rolfe Humphries of Towanda, and Nellie Lenox of Rome.

Only seventeen high school pupils took part in the contest. In the written work, only one high school pupil survived the preliminary contest; none qualified for the final 50 words.

The average age of the five who were in the finals and won the prizes is 13 years. The prize winners in the high school oral contest averaged 91 1-2 in the written spelling.

How the Schools Were Represented.

Following are the schools which took part in the county championship contest, together with the number of spellers taking part in the preliminaries:

Albany 3, Asylum 9, Athens Borough 19, Athens Township 1, West Burlington 2, Carbon Run 2, Granville 1, Herrick 3, LeRaysville 2, Orwell 2, Overton Township 2, Overton Independent 2, Pike 1, Ridgebury 3, Rome Borough 1, Rome Township 3, Sayre 2, Smithfield 3, Sheshequin 2, South Creek 1, Standing Stone 4, Terry 1, Towanda Borough 30, Towanda Township 6, North Towanda 4, Tuscarora 1, Ulster Township 3, South Waverly 3, Wilmot 6, Wyalusing Township 2, and Wysox 3.

School Champions.

Following are the champions of the various schools in the counties, as decided by local contests, and reported to Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam:

Litchfield Centre, Alene Rockwell; Herrick, Loretta Fitzgerald; West Burlington high, Leon Evans; Brick school, Asylum, Mabel Acla; Gillett, Ethel Gordon; Wells graded, Hawley Platt; Smithfield high, Glen Hankinson; Alba boro, Marion Packard; Macedonia Independent, Debbie Benjamin; Bunyan Hill, Granville twp, Earl Parker; Kelley school, LeRoy twp., Irene Holcomb; Windham Centre, Daniel Shoemaker; Milan, Ethel Pruyne; Springfield, Ida Stacy; Newberry, Frank Gates; Canton boro., Bruce Fry; Pine Grove, Leon Mills; Lake Wesauking, Lois Webb; New Abany boro, Harry Fawcett; LeRaysville boro, Gladys Bowker; Troy township, graded, Helen Greenough; Wyalusing boro, Geraldine Bowman; South Hill, Blanche Barnes and Fred Ackley; Greggs, Teresa Devaney; West Terry, Grace Vargason; Columbia Cross Roads, Anna J. Gernert; Pelton Hill, Edgar Francis; Waltman Hill, Anthony Finan; Lime Hill, Eleanor Boyd; Overton No. 2, Irene Leahy; Rome graded, Sumner Rifenburg; Overton Independent, Irvan Wanck; Grove, Mary T. O'Leary; Laquin, Margaret Maher; Centre, Martell Stevens, and Luraette Coleman; Woodland Audrey VanKuren and Ruth VanKuren; Sociotavale, Clara Kingsley; Towanda boro., second ward, Sidney Gordon; Trinket, Edna Menold; Athens boro., Fannie Wurtenburg; South Waverly high, Eileen Shehan.

When the wolf does not linger at the door the book agent is liable to take his place.

OLD BRADFORD LAUDED BY SONS

Annual Dinner of the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia

TRIBUTE TO THE FARMERS.

This Great District Made Famous By Buckwheat, Butter, Noble Men and Beautiful Women Eulogized in Song and Story in Quaker City.

You may travel north or southward,
you may travel east or west;
You may scale the far Sierras, you
may sail the ocean's crest;
There you'll find the sons of Bradford
keeping step with all the rest
As they go marching on.

In stirring style, with song and story, speech and reminiscence, former residents of Bradford county honored their birthplace at a banquet in Philadelphia, Saturday night.

The dinner of the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia, at the Hotel Walton in the Quaker City was the next best thing to a visit home. Every man and woman present did his or her part to bring back bygone days, to picture in words the wooded mountains along the Susquehanna, to recall sensations and renew dreams of youth says the North American.

In homely vein the speakers referred to the old swimming hole, to the ice pond, the husking bees and candy pulls.

They returned through a mist of years back to the farm houses which still nestle among orchards, and they called from the past familiar characters of town life.

"The county of butter and buckwheat, of famous men and splendid women"—thus did Albert Morgan describe old Bradford to the exiles who gathered about to do her honor.

Famous Children.

In his address Mr. Morgan paid a glowing tribute to the farmers of Bradford, and he enumerated those among her sons and daughters who have sought broader fields of activity and won fame in all parts of the country.

"The farmers of Bradford county," he said, "are the most substantial and well to do of the entire nation. Their farms are great rolling tracts situated on hillsides fertile and productive of crops which cannot be surpassed.

"This county of buckwheat and butter is also a county of great men. It has kept for itself a number of them like Wilmot, Grow and Judge Wilson, but it has sent others to all parts of the world. A Bradford county man was the engineer who designed Brooklyn bridge. A Bradford county woman decorated one of the most beautiful of the buildings at the World's Fair. One of the leading bankers in New York is a Bradford county boy. And the engineer of one of the most famous filtration plants in the world—on the banks of the Nile—once roamed the hills of Bradford.

John C. Ingham referred to the prevalence of Bradford County Association, declaring that no self-respecting city can now afford to be without one. He aimed a few well-directed shots at the New York association, composed exclusively of men and congratulated the Philadelphia Society on its ability to produce so many representative women.

Talks on Conservation.

George E. Woodruff spoke of the conservation of national resources, referring to the dense forrests of the home country and its diversified natural beauties, and Dr. Wilson E. Van Loon paid a tribute to the women of the county. The Rev. Edwin Ellsworth Riley spoke of the aims and the scope of the society.

From time to time during the evening Eliza Arnout's "Bradford Boys" was sung to the tune of "John Brown's body," and men and women joined in "My dear old Bradford home"—a song poignant with reminiscences and full of the breath of flowering orchards and grain-tipped fields.

Others who contributed to the program were Hon. Robert S. Edminston, Emery J. Kerrick, President Joseph Kerrick and Miss Eleanor S. Woodruff.

The diners were: Miss Eliza, Arnout, Edwin Swift Balch, Mrs. Edwin Swift Balch, Mrs. Agnes M. Beverley, W. C. Brister, Miss Edna Brister, Sidney L. Coburn, Mrs. Clara Barton Coburn, P. J. Davis, Dr. William A. DeWitt, Robert S. Edminston, Dr. E. K. Fee, Hugh P. Fell, Miss Orma Hill, Mrs. Isabel C. Hilton, G. D. Holcomb, C. B. Horton, J. C. Ingham, D. T. Innes, Howard S. Irvine, E. J. Kerrick, Mrs. E. J. Kerrick, Joseph Kerrick, Miss Helen Kerrick, J. B. Kerrick, Mrs. J. B. Kerrick, Mrs. Henrietta McClyment, Dr. C. J. Marshall, Mrs. C. J. Marshall, Albert Morgan, Mrs. Albert Morgan, Harry A. Morgan, Mrs. Harry A. Morgan, W. S. Moscrip, Miss Fannie L. Moscrip, Mrs. Cora Pendleton, M. A. Porter, Mrs. M. A. Porter, Martin F. Powers, Dr. J. M. Prince, Mrs. J. M. Prince, Rev. Edwin Ellsworth Riley, Dr. C. D. Sixx, Mrs. Isabella Gordon Sixx, Herbert R. Smalley, Walter F. Smalley, H. A. Stiles, Mrs. H. A. Stiles, Mrs. Lafayette Taylor, Miss Ann Tracey, Dr. Wilson E. Van Loon, Mrs. Katharine S. Van Loon, Miss Helen A. Wattles, John D. Williams, Mrs. John D. Williams, Walter N. Wolcott, Mrs. Walter N. Wolcott, Mrs. George Woodruff, Miss Eleanor S. Woodruff, George E. Woodruff.

OLEOMARGARINE KING.

Federal Court After Cong. Moxley and His Substitute Butter.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION PASSED BY DIRECTORS

Urge Teachers to Attend Educational Meeting—No Loss of Time.

An important resolution was passed by the School Directors Association of Bradford County at the meeting in the Keystone Opera House Friday afternoon, which deserves more than passing notice.

The Directors unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that every school teacher in Bradford county should attend the annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational Asociation in Towanda each year, and that the directors in each township instruct their teachers to attend.

The resolution also urges the directors of each township to pay their teachers for the day spent in attending the Educational Asociation meeting, and not require them to make up the day at the end of the term.

The idea is to create more interest in educational matters, and to make better teachers and beter schools. Heretofore not half the teachers atend the Association for the simple reason that they did not desire to miss the day, with a corresponding loss in salary, or make it up at the end of the term.

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POMONA GRANGE IN SESSION

Quarterly Meeting Held at Lime Hill Thursday and Friday.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Grangers Reaffirm Position on the Initiative and Referendum, Also on the Parcel Post, and Urge Congress to Work For These Measures.

With a clear blue sky, hills and valleys covered with snow made sparkling by the rays of the sun, and with the mercury resting at zero, the members and friends of the Grange gathered at Lime Hill on Thursday for the quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23. With a rousing fire and warm hearts the brothers and sisters of the neighborhood met all visitors and welcomed them to their neat, commodious and well arranged new grange hall. They did it with pride, justly thinking that the trio, school house, church and grange hall, perched on a hill top will give educational light to the busy farmers who are coaxing nature to yield success to the efforts of those who have chosen to dwell in the valleys or on the well rounded moraines made in an older icy age of the "long ago." After the usual opening exercises the roll call for reports was responded to by many. The verbal and written reports show that all is well and that no grange in the district has fallen out by the wayside, but that two granges have been added during the past three months.

A good remedy for lice on hens and cattle—"kerosene and lard." Only two members reported as having "New Manuals." "Pride of the North seems to be preferred for ensilage; some think that equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat will produce as much milk as same amount of gluten and bran.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Song, followed by a very excellent address of welcome by C. M. Homet, Master of Lime Hill Grange. Responses by Pomona lecturer and F. D. Kerrick. An excellent paper on "The Coming Country Life" was received from H. G. Newell and read by H. E. Chase. Many spoke well of its merit.

Deputy N. D. Snyder reported the organization of a new grange at Camptown on Feb. 23, with 25 members. He also gave flattering reports of grange prospects in other sections. A. T. Lilley reported excellent condition of granges in Western Bradford, with many signs of grange increase.

A. C. Barrett, lecturer of Susquehanna Pomona Grange, spoke on "Lecture Work," recommending printed programs and a constant effort to get all members to take part in all assigned work. Due care to be used in assigning work suited to the one to execute the labor. The lecturers from Spring Hill and Wysox expressed the same views.

The following question was discussed: "Would the Order be Better Served by Enlarging the Representation to the National Grange?" The expressed opinion was in the negative.

Thursday Evening.

Violin solo by J. M. Irvine. Recitation by Eleanor Boyd.

A. C. Barrett, assisted by Mrs. N. D. Snyder, installed the following officers to serve for two years: Master, C. P. Shaw; overseer, N. Drake; lecturer, A. T. Lilley; steward, E. G. Rogers, by proxy; assistant steward, R. L. Blocher; chaplain, H. E. Chase; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Piollet; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Spear; gate keeper, Alvah Earle, by proxy; Ceres, Mrs. R. L. Blocher; Pomona, Mrs. C. P. Shaw; Flora, Mrs. C. M. Canfield; lady assistant steward, Mrs. H. E. Chase, by proxy.

D. A. Knuppenburg, State Orchard Inspector, delivered an address on "Fruit Trees and Insect Pests." It was enjoyed by all on account of its instructive features in practical fruit raising. Song by Young People's Chorus of Lime Hill Grange.

Friday Morning Session.

Sound questions discussed: "Is the Manure Spreader a Paying Investment for the Dairy Farmer?" "Should Grangers Support a Man for the Legislature Who Signs a Petition for License?" "Does it Pay to Card the Ordinary Cow?" "Do Farmers Attend to the Details of Business as Well as the Merchant?"

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, their report being adopted:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our position on the issue of the Initiative and Referendum, believing it to be the most practical system by which the wealth producers may procure justice from oppressive monopolistic interest; and we are also pleased to note the unanimous endorsement of the principle by the late Board of Agriculture which convened at Harrisburg.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our stand in favor of parcels post and that we ask our members in Congress to use all honorable means in support of such measures as will put the same into full force throughout the United States.

Resolved, That we, the members of this Pomona Grange, regret the untimely death of our Worthy Gate Keeper, Brother F. C. Spear, and wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Spear and family, but can only commend them to the one who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to members of Lime Hill for their generous hospitality in entertaining Pomona No. 23. Also to the trustees of Lime Hill church for the use of the church building for the opening session.

Prof. Delaney of the Sayre schools. Prof. Rogers of the Athens schools. Prof. Morley of Monroeton, and Prof. Woolson of the Canton schools, were among the principals in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

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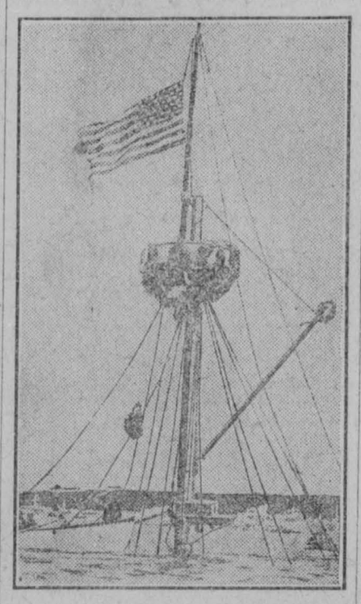
TO REMOVE DISGRACE.

Congress at Last Willing to Raise Wrecked Maine.



TO RAISE THE MAINE.

At Last Congress May Order Battleship Wreck Removed.

Washington, March 1.—Congress, after long discussion, is in a condition of mind to raise the Maine.

The subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee decided to report favorably a bill providing for the raising of the battleship which has lain beneath the waters of Havana harbor for more than twelve years.

The work is to be done by contract, according to the present plans of the committee, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder. The bill, if reported to the house, will carry a provision that the bodies of the sailors found in the wreck of the Maine shall be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington.

WHAT IT COST TO RUN COUNTY

Auditors Murphy, Gorham and Dodge File Report.

COUNTY'S ASSETS $48,636.37

The Assets Exceed the Liabilities by $25,686.37—Poor District Has No Assets—Some of the Important Expenditures.

S. S. Murphy, Wilbur Gorham and H. L. Dodge, auditors of Bradford county, have filed their report with Prothonotary Gordon, showing the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year 1909. They summarized their report as follows:

To the Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the court of common pleas of Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements and the vouchers for the items thereof, and we find the same to be correct, and have audited and settled the accounts of the several offices as in the said statement contained.

Total Expenditures.

The total expenditures of the county for the year were $202,374.47. Of this amount, $41,500 was used to redeem loans, leaving the actual expense for the running of the county proper $160,874.47.

Assets and Liabilities.

The assets and liabilities of the county at the beginning of 1910 are as follows:

Unpaid county tax, 1909	$22,335.41
Unpaid state tax	1,623.03
Unpaid dog tax	1,675.46
Cash in treasury	23,052.39
Total assets	$48,686.37

The liabilities of the county at the beginning of 1910, being on unpaid loan orders are $23,000. The assets in excess of liabilities are $25,686.37.

Poor District Assets.

The assests of the Poor District are $8,338.52 on unpaid duplicates, and a treasury balance of $6,501.09, making a total of $14,839.61. The Poor District has no liabilities.

Some of the Expenditures.

Some of the important expenditures of the year 1909, covered by the auditors' report, were as follows:

Appropriations to Agricultural societies—Towanda, Troy, Athens and Wyalusing	$ 1,000.00
Assessors Acounts	9,655.52
County Auditors	193.04
Jenny F. Young, special aud't	75.00
Caring for Balot Boxes	177.00
Blanks, blank-books, etc	1,150.99
Bridge construction	62,415.61
Bridge repairs	4,822.74
Bridge views, etc	169.00
Burial of indigent soldiers	1,560.28
Commonwealth costs	3,573.58
Commissioners clerks	2,620.00
Constables	1,284.42
Construction of highways	11,215.98
Court stenographer	1,952.03
Court crier and tip staves	1,021.00
County Solicitor	500.00
County commissioners	4,666.24
District attorney	1,250.00
Election expenses	1,968.67
Election boards and court assistants	3,437.63
Interest on loans	1,894.41
Jurors	6,398.75
Jury commissioners, clerks	450.00
Local registrars	534.25
Memorial day appropriations	334.38
Miscellaneous	853.65
Prisoners support	8,201.15
Prothonotary and clerk of sessions	839.87
Public printing	407.60
Public buildings, court house	2,537.32
Public bldgs., Troy c't house	189.24
County buildings, jail	1,538.46
Sheep damages	2,355.75
Sheriff's account	2,910.06
State tax account	12,915.71
Teachers institute	200.00

Poor District Expenses.

Outdoor relief, aduits	$ 769.31
Outddor relief, children	1,823.67
Groceries, clothing, fuel, medical attendance and burial	12,139.41
Support of poor indoors	7,414.63
Insane in state hospitals	9,239.64
Training school for feeble minded children	433.27
Orders of relief	326.00
Transportation	411.44
Support of poor outside of district	80.80
Officials and employees	3,018.93
Current expenses poor farm	2,907.68
Miscellaneous items	196.47
Lumber account	594.25
Interest on loans	311.78
Expenditures Bradford County Poor District, 1909	$56,677.84

Products of Poor Farm.

The products of the poor farm for the year were: 1,050 bushels of potatoes; 650 bushels of corn in the ear; 217 bushels of apples; 19 bushels of beans; 25 bushels of onions; 35 bushels of beets; 6 bushels of turnips; 75 tons of hay; 14 tons of straw; 6,271 pounds of pork killed and used on the farm; 1,630 pounds of beef killed and used on the farm; 3,550 pounds of butter; 4,325 heads of cabbage; ten barrels of sauer kraut; garden vegatables of all kinds in season.

Live stock on the farm: Five horses, one bull, eight hogs, four calves, four two years old, 70 chickens.

Inmates in almshouse, 137.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

CANTON.

The Bradford Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution at Canton, fittingly observed Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays at "Caledonia Lodge," the beautiful home of Mrs. Daniel Innes, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and tiny souvenir flags were presented each memben on arrival. A short business session was held at which Mrs. L. T. McFadden was elected alternate delegate to National Congress at Washington next month, Mrs. G. E. Newman being regent's delegate. The program began with rollcall; responses were from sayings or events in the lives of Washington and Lincoln, followed by the society singing "America." Mrs. Newman gave a graphic cketch of the life of Washington; Anecdotes from his life by Mrs. H. McNette; origin of the Star Spangle Banner," words and music by Mrs. Lee Clark, followed by singing the song in concert; incidents in the life of Lincoln, by Mrs. A. Swayze; anecdotes of his life by Mrs. L. T. McFadden. The society was then favored with an excellent phonographic selection, "The Sword of Bunker Hill. This program proved very successful in bringing out the most significant parts of the lives of these two great men in an instructive and entertaining manner. Delightful refreshments were then served and a pleasant time spent socially. Two visitors were present: Mrs. F. Sechrist, member of Chapter at Fort Collins, Col., and Mrs. Haight of New York. The hostesses were Mrs. Daniel Innes and Mrs. A. E. Dann, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Innes and Mrs. Charles Innes.

Mrs. Charlotte Fitch of Elmira, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams of Syracuse, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Brainard.

The Mendelssohn Club met with Miss Mabel Gleason Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Straight of Elmira, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts, the first of the week.

The Alpha Kappa circle met with Mrs. L. H. Moody Tuesday evening and will continue through the month of March.

AUSTINVILLE.

About 60 friends and neighbors were given a real good time on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments were served.

O. E. Wilson was given a post card shower on Saturday, the occasion being his 53d birthday.

B. L. Watkins has rented his farm to Meeker & Dunbar of Troy, who took possession March 1. Mr. Watkins moved into his house in the village.

Frank Haven has moved into the A. B. Austin house.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a jolly time reported.

Stephen F. Wilson is moving into the house he recently purchased in the village.

Bert Bailey has rented the W. D. Canfield farm for the coming year and will take possession this week.

LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. Orcelia Hines was the guest of Mrs. P. H. Brink last week.

C. E. Barrowcliff and Mrs. Addie Comstock were united in marriage at her home on Feb. 22, on Indian Hill, by Rev. R. B. Dunmire.

J. T. Wright has moved from over Michael's store into F. G. Lake's house on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Lime Hill, visited her parents the first of the week.

The Lehigh Valley is locating a car inspector at this station, whose territory will extend from Homets Ferry to Meshoppen. Mike Brady, an old and faithful employe, has been selected for the position.

The fire alarm was sounded on Sunday night at 9 o'clock for a slight blaze in the barn of Will Davis at Skinners Eddy, caused by a broken lantern, but was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Horace Ruger is installing a new acetyline gas machine in his fine new residence on Main street.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormic of the Hill, spent the first of the week at Elmer Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee were in Towanda on Friday.

M. B. Chaffee was engaged in hauling his fertilizer from Wysox on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Stalford, who has been ill for some time past, is much improved.

Several from this here attended a shadow social at Rev. L. L. Vought's on the Hill on Wednesday evening and report a very enjoyable evening.

J. C. Pettes and son, George, attended the Kinney sale at Warren Centre on Wednesday.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, spent Sunday at A. A. Platt's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes and daughter, Clara, are visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Helen Howe is visting friends in LeRaysville.

Miss Jessie Maynard, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lott, returned to her home in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Lois Beers spent the end of the week at E. B. Arnold's in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettes were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frisbie and Hon. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Waverly, called on friends in this place Saturday afternoon.

LIME HILL.

J. H. Denton is very ill at his home here.

Mrs. J. L. Jones atended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Layman at Terrytown, Friday.

Christine Irvine spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda.

Frank Vaughn attended the directors meeting at Towanda Friday.

Chas. Campbell will move on the farm lately owned by Will Schultze.

ALBA.

Mrs. Celestia Warren is in Canton visiting her niece, Mrs. Leach.

Philip Miller has scarlet fever.

Frank Miller is ill with the grip.

Born, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren, a daughter.

Charley Clark's mother is spending some time with him at his home.

Alvin Thomas has bought the Alonzo Thomas farm and has moved to it. M. K. Holcomb has moved into the tenant house.

R. E. Jope, who preached in the Church of Christ in this place several years ago, stopped over Sunday and gave one of his good sermons, on his return trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Jope had been in Boston to visit her mother, who was very sick.

Mrs. Robert Lilley is at the sanitarium at Montour Falls trying to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds spent last week in Towanda.

Frank Thomas has bought the Holcomb place.

Mrs. James Randall is slowly improving.

Mrs. Case is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stone, in Canton.

Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Smith will move to Canton the first of April.

WINDFALL.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray, a daughter.

There was a reception at the Grange hall Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saxton, who expect to move to Rochester soon.

Benjamin Clark, aged 86 years, died at the home of his son, Harding Clark, on Tuesday of last week of pleuropneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday; burial at East Canton.

Arthur Converse has moved on Sheeley Ayres' farm.

Philander Fleming, Harry Morse, Grant Porter, Thomas Webster and Eugene Burke were in Towanda last week.

Emmor Pepper expects to go to Buffalo soon to work in a hospital.

Mrs. Robert Lilley has gone to a sanitarium for treatment.

Fred Brown and sister, Dora, of West LeRoy, visited their brother on Thursday.

John Loomis has purchased a farm near Mountain Lake, and will move there this spring.

Arthur Hafiett was home from Elmira Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy is in very poor health.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald has returned from a visit of a few weeks with friends in Elmira. On her way home she visited with Rev. and Mrs. Youell at Chemung, and relatives at Sayre.

Born, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vroman, a daughter, the child has since died.

Mrs. Cordelia Kellogg has returned from Elmira.

Miss Rhoda Ross has returned to Mansfield after a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. Harry Melville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Strope, of Highland.

Mrs. Minerva Weldy has returned to her home at Highland after a stay of several months at the home of the late Scott Pultz.

Mrs. Mary Lane is staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. Spencer, at the Mountain Lake hotel for an indefinite time.

Eli Gale is slowly recovering from a fall he took about six weeks ago.

ELWELL.

Floyd Girven purchased a horse of Ed Cury one day last week for $150.

Charley Oliver will work for William Ellsworth of Wyalusing the coming season, and will move his family to Wyalusing soon.

Miss Alice Curry and Frank Quinn attended the county spelling contest held at Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Ward Decker has moved his family to Ithaca, where he has a position.

The roads have been in very bad shape the past week on account of snow drifts, and the recent thaw; the mail carriers have been unable to get through the crossroads although they have done the very best they could.

French Perry called at C. M. Sweet's Sunday.

Henry Steele had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crayton and daughter, Flora, are spending some time with friends and relatives in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Omera Smiley of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, at the home of O. L. Smiley.

Little Erma Lyon of Ulster, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stone.

Mrs. Nellie Clark and son, Paul, of Ohio, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Burroughs.

Miss Ethel Morse of Powell, spent Friday night with Ruby Varney.

Mrs. John Rockwell of LeRoy, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Stone.

Mrs. Margaret Shepard of Canton, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

SPRINGFIELD.

Frank Allan of Tioga, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. George Brewster is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCabe move this week to Penn Yan, where the former will work on a fruit farm.

Dr. Gardner left Monday for Penn Yan.

Harold Harkness has accepted a position in the creamery at Smithfield and will move there soon.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of North Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at O. S. Sage's in this place.

Miss May Valentine is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hendershot, in Asylum.

There will be a chicken pie dinner in the M. E. church Saturday, March 5, 1910, at Rummerfield. Proceeds for the church. A special invitation is extended to all.

GROVER.

On Wednesday night at the home of the bride, Will Bassett and Miss Lulu Jones were married by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Williamsport.

Mrs. Clark Jones has been sick, but is getting better.

A. B. Campbell is sick.

Mrs. Lucinda Wilcox has been confined to her bed for several days by illness.

Charles Shoemaker of Granville Summit, was in Grover Saturday and his mother, who has been visiting at A. J. Rathbun's, returned home with him.

Louis Schanbacker returned to Elmira after a week's vist with his parents.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming celebrated their golden wedding. There ware present on the occasion 37 persons. Among them were Mr. Fleming's six children, Charles Fleming and family of Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Fleming of Sayre, Levi Fleming and two children of West LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton and two children of Elmira, Will Fleming and family of Sayre, and Ed Fleming and family of Sayre, also Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Laughlin of Glen Carion, N. Y., brother of Mrs. Fleming, Sr. It was purely a family reunion. Their neighbors all wish them many happy returns of the day.

TERRYTOWN.

W. C. Jackson of West Danby, N. Y., spent a few days last week with his brother at Hollenback.

G. M. Hoffman went to Salisbury, Maryland, Friday to look after his lumber interests in that vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Layman last Friday was largely attended, Rev. C. L. Remer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Elmira, officiated. The pallbearers were her sons, John, Fred, Will, Henry, Frank and her son-in-law, W. C. Jackson. Mrs. Layman was a truly good woman, and will be greatly missed by all her acquaintances.

Paul Terry spent from Friday until Sunday with his grandmother in Towanda.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ellsworth, at Binghamton.

Mrs. W. H. Terry spent Saturday in Towanda.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett of Camptown, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall of Towanda, visited his father, D. A. Crandall, Sunday.

BROWNTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlington of East Herrick, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. S. Brown of this place.

G. R. Howard and family spent over Sunday in Meshoppen.

Mrs. Clyde Capwell and son Edward of Wyalusing spent Sunday at Roland Stalford's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tillman of this place called in Wyalusing Sunday.

Miss Sabra Porter of Sayre, spent the last of the week with Miss Elizabeth Stalford.

Kathryn LaFrance of Meshoppen, is spending some time with her grandparents in this place.

Clyde Brown and family spent Sunday in Wyalusing.

Mrs. G. Tillman is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Willson, in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Ira Brown of Wyalusing is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. Howard.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and son Charles and Melvin Crane of this place and Mrs. Josephine Jennings of Powell attended Pomona Grange at Lime Hill last week.

Mrs. Dora Crane, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Jacob Compton and daughter Mrs. Burt Rea and son Lewis of Ithaca, visited friends in this place last week; they were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Compton's brother, John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and daughter Nina of West Burlington, who have been visiting relatives a few days, have returned to their home; Mr. Jennings commenced work for Irvin Rockwell March 1st.

D. A. Strope of Highland, was a guest at E. P. Lyon's Saturday night and Sunday.

ROME.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church will hold a church fair Friday, March 4, in the church parlors. It promises to be a very attractive fair, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The people of Rome and vicinity gave Fred Parks a surprise Friday evening, it being his birthday. There were about 100 people present.

Pearl Mastin visited his uncle, Guerdon Knapp, Sunday.

Mrs. Brandt expects to go to Philadelphia in about two weeks to stay with her niece.

M. E. L. A. S. will serve dinner in the Moody Hall Thursday, March 3.

J. P. Allen and daughter made a business trip to Towanda on Saturday.

Frank Rockwell has rented the Eddy house on Bridge street.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. James Olmstead of Athens, has been visiting friends here the past two weeks.

J. O. Nichols has gone to Caro, Mich., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. R. M. Ross.

A small party of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble on Thursday evening of last week.

LEONA.

Mrs. Walter Watkins of Lamb Creek, visited at Frank Buck's the past week.

Mrs. Archie Stacey and three children are in Erie, Pa., for an indefinite length of time.

Katherine Griffith of Coatsville, Pa., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Miss Daisy Doane was in Towanda on Friday and Saturday.

WELLS.

Mrs. S. S. French of Mosherville, is seriously ill.

A surprise party at Charles Hamilton's last Friday night was very largely attended and a success in every way.

Charles Hamilton and family moved on Monday to a farm in Tioga county, near Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brewer of Mosherville have moved to the Edward Joraleman farm here, vacated by Chas. Hamilton.

John Courson suffered a relapse and his death is momentarily expected.

Grant Coke of Judson Hill, is spending some time with relatives at Fassett

The greatly needed Macadam road from Wells through Millerton will be permanently delayed this season by reason of the low state of highway funds, so stated State Highway Commissioner John Hunt in a personal interview at Wellsboro last week.

Henry Updike of Mosherville has a very sick three-year-old colt. A veterinary from Elmira has the animal in charge and hopes to save its life.

John and Eugene Sullivan are hauling bailed hay to Elmira taking two loads daily, over 5 tons. They sold their very large stock of hay to dealer Henry Rohver at $20.00 per ton.

Bradley Warner and Jefferson Warner have both been seriously ill for several weeks past. Bradley Warner suffered a slight shock of paralysis. Both are improving.

Harold Sullivan has a late chicken that had two toes frozen in the recent cold snap.

Mrs. Lynn oCngdon was able to return to her home near Fassett last week, after being seriously ill several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd of this place.

Charles Besley of Mosherville had a valuable young horse get kicked by its mate last Saturday breaking one of its legs. Mr. Besley has the injured animal shot.

Mrs. Jefferson Warner died Tuesday at her home here after a long illness with grip and kidney trouble, aged 65 years. Mrs. Warner was a highly esteemed Christian woman, a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years. Mrs. Warner's maiden name was Betsy Wolf. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry Warner, who with his wife reside at home with his parents, one brother J. Dell Wolf of Columbia. The funeral was held Friday morning, services at Baptist Hill church, Rev. S. Barrett officiated. The burial was made in cemetery at Baptist Hill. Six nephews acted as pall bearers, William Besley, Dorr Besley, Edward Joraleman, Hosey Joraleman, Chester Wolf and Floyd Wolf.

A nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of this place had one of his legs fractured while riding down hill last Thursday. A physician reduced the fracture and the little fellow is getting along as well as can be expected.

RIGGS.

Frank Elsbree, who has been sick with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Thomas and daughter Myrtle are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ellen Killey and grand-daughter, Clara Oliphant, spent a few days last week in Sayre.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Shill School-house Friday night, March 4; benefit is for the school.

Edwin Farrell has been sick but is better.

Roy Smith is working for Mr. Franklin again this season.

Miss Ella Hall is caring for Mrs. J. Isabel at Ulster.

Miss Ruth Woodworth of Laurel Hill, visited Miss Clara Oliphant Friday and Saturday.

There are only 5 weeks more school and those who haven't missed or been late are: Laura Hall, Francis Hall and Harriette Baker.

John Wittig of Sayre, is moving his family in Mrs. Kelley's house and will commence building a house on the farm he has recently purchased.

Charley Wittig is visiting in New York this week and will return the latter part of this week.

FASSETT.

Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness gave them a pleasant surprise Thursday evening. Dancing and card playing were among the amusements. After a bountiful supper all departed for their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, spent Sunday with her parents.

John F. Corson is failing very fast.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is slowly improving.

J. R. Cowan was in Elmira Monday.

Bert Trask, who was very sick last week with neuralgia of the heart, is much better.

William VanKuren of Elmira, visited his sister, who is sick, last Wednesday.

James Suffern's family have all been sick.

Elton Gardner of Elmira, called in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton of Wells, visited the latter's brother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balmer attended the funeral of Mrs. Balmer's uncle in Elmira Friday.

C. E. Southwell bought a grain drill and a team of horses at the Wilkins vendue Thursday.

RIDGEBURY.

Edsall Hammond of Austinville has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond.

School directors John Owen and Wm. Sturdevant spent Thursday in Towanda.

Miss Cornelia Halstead the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends for being the champion speller of Bradford county. The gold watch she received as a prize is considered a beauty by all who have seen it, Miss Halstead is a pupil in the Centreville high school and Prof. Lawrence Eighmey is teacher.

E. B. Sydney has taken a position with the Globe Association of Chicogo as canvassing agent in the vicinity.

Mrs. Roland Sopern of Rutland is visiting at A. B. Hammond's.

Jessie May has moved his family to Waverly where he has a position with the Lehigh.

Fred VanKuren who sold his farm to Herman Wood will move to Lowmanville.

Same old robins, same old dew,
Spring has nothing that is new.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. Norris, a former resident of Bentley Creek, called on his many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stirton have been quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt attended the funeral of Mrs. Hershal Burt last Friday at Wellsburg.

A social was held at Mrs. I. Clark's last Friday afternoon; the proceeds are to finish paying for the new stove for the Baptist church.

Mrs. S. E. Stirton has rented her place in Centerville to Horton Dean the butter maker at Glen creamery.

A. B. Raynor was in Waverly a few days ago calling on friends. Mack Thompson was home Saturday and Sunday; he is attending Smith's Business School in Sayre.

Father Corman attended the funeral of Father Reiley in Waverly; he is to move to Waverly this week. All regret to have him leave here so soon. He has been here five years in charge of the St. Ann's church at Bentley Creek.

Will Owens is moving away after a year's faithful and satisfactory employment in Baldwin and Wilcox's store.

Miss Helen Jones, enroute for Troy, stopped Saturday night to visit her brother, Walter of this place.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of North Street, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mrs. Patrick Considine is no better at this writing.

Dorsely Johnson and family moved on the first of March to their home in Monroe township.

Mrs. Thurston of Powell was calling on her father, George Bennett Saturday. Mr. Bennett is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ann Biles is very ill, also Mrs. Robert Stroud. Mrs. Irene Chilson and Mrs. Joe. Kintner.

Notice of Application For Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bradford. No. 88 May Term, 1910. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday the 26th day of March 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplementss, by Henry C. Porter, W. G. Gordon, L. R. Frost, J. Andrew Wilt and B. F. Tuthill, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Camp Refuge" the character and object of which is to acquire suitable grounds and building along the banks of the Susquehanna river for purposes of fishing, preservation of fish and game, and educational and society advancement of its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT, Solicitor.
March 2, 1910-3t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned. notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly anthenticaled for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES.
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.

March 2, 1910.-6t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
March 2, 1910.-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To George Frohlich. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 210, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Karoline Frohlich, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Karoline in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Willis J. Worden of Sayre of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 16th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Application in Divorce.

To Charles Adamy. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 243, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Eva Adamy. your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Eva in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To William Shipman. In the Court Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 263, Dec. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Jennie Shipman, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jennie in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Clark, In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 207, Dec. term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Susan Clark, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Susan in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.
Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w
WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In re. Insolvency of Charles A. Hawley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 445 Sept. Term, 1909.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at my office in Wyalusing borough, Pa., on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of real estate situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and being the same lands conveyed to me by Charles A. Hawley and wife by Deed of Assignment dated August 30th, 1909, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the line of W. Shumway at a post and stones; thence south 6 1½ degrees east 120 perches to a beech for a corner; thence south 3½ degrees west 18½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 73 degrees west 95½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 13½ degrees west 48 perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen and one-fourth acres more or less deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Falkut Vanwort et. al. March 6th, 1872. Deed Book 112 at page 116.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township and bounded and described as follows; beginning at a white ash stump situate at the north east corner of the Hiram Elliott tract; thence north 73 degrees west 55 perches; thence south 9 degree east 12 perches to a corner by a rock; thence south 61¾ degrees west 5 6-10 perches to a corner ;thence south 12 1-4 degrees east 36 perches; thence south 73 degrees east 46 perches to a corner; thence north 4 degrees east 47½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and thirteen perches more or less, deeded to Charles A Hawley by Hiram Elliott and wife December 5th. 1883 Deed Book No. 155 at page 204.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the same being the south east corner of a tract formerly conveyed by Hiram Elliott to Charles A. Hawley; thence south 4 degrees west 40 perches to a stake and stones corner in the edge of woods; thence south 81 degrees east 45 perches to lands of Milton Lewis; thence north 4¼ degrees east along line of said Lewis 33 perches to a stake and stones corner; thence north 72¾ degrees west 46 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and thirty four perches more or less conveyed to Charles A. Hawley by Nancy and Jennie Elliott by deed dated October 25th, 1894, Deed Book No. 204 at page 377 &c.

Lot No. 4.—Situate in Tuscarora Township, in said County, and said State, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of B Howland and John Chandler; on the east by lands known as the STARK, MILLER, AND DeWITT lands; on the south by lands of Martin Titus; and on the west by lands of Mrs. George Allen. Supposed to contain about 35 acres more or less. Being same lands conveyed to Charles Hawley by two deeds, one given by Maggie Lewis and Guy Lewis to Charles Hawley and dated December 23, 1898, Deed Book No. 226 at page 131; the other deed given by C. F. Jones Trustee, et. al. dated Oct. 1st, 1897, Deed Book No. 218 at page 457.

Lot No. 5.—Situate in said Tuscarora Township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones, it being the north west corner of lands formerly owned by Sherlock Cady; thence south 89 degrees east along the line of Cyrus Stevens 4 rods to the road leading to Stevensville to Laceyville; thence along said road in a southerly direction to the center of the original lot it being about 15 rods; thence north 89 degrees west to the west line of said lot it being about 68 rods; thence north 1 degree east 15 rods to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and sixty perches more or less conveyed to C. A. Hawley April 10. 1899, by M. J. Titus and wife, Deed Book No. 226 at page 133.

Terms of sale, cash.

EDWARD SMITH,
Assignee of Charles A. Hawley.
Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910.-4t

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 7, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.-5t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents		56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items		3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks		6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes	$19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,311,604.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.68
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents		177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items		3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks		3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents		374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes	$23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,598,714.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

JULIAN L. ANDREWS DEAD.

Native of Bradford County Passes Away at His Home in Bradford.

The Bradford (Pa.) Era gives the following account of the death of a native of this county:

Julian L. Andrews, after a long illness, died at his home No. 13 Bushnell street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock. On Monday he became unconscious and so remained until the end. A complication of ills affecting his heart and stomach baffled the efforts of physicians and for some weeks there has been no hope of his recovery.

The announcement of his death accasioned genuine sorrow throughout the city in which so long he had been a prominent figure.

Julian Llewellyn Andrews was born at East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa., on Jan. 19, 1842. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews. The deceased received his education at East Smithfield and there his early life was passed. He enlisted in 1862 in the 132d Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Co. D, serving his term of enlistment as a soldier in the Civil War.

At the close of the war, Mr. Andrews went to Jamestown, N. Y., where he was employed by the Marvin Oil company as a traveling salesman and subsequently was similarly employed by a spice manufacturer for a number of years. Later Mr. Andrews became a clerk in the old Sherman house in Jamestown, a position he held for a number of years.

In 1870, in the same city, he was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Bradford Henry, daughter of Col. James T. Henry of that city. Mrs. Andrews has been dead several years.

Mr. Andrews came to Bradford in the spring of 1875 to take charge of the Bradford house for Edward Dolan, holding that position until that locally famous old hotel was destroyed by fire. He next engaged in the hotel business on his own account and conducted the annex to the La Pierre house on the public square and which also was destroyed by fire. Later he became proprietor of the old Opera House hotel on Main street, about where the Cohen shoe store is now located. He next became proprietor of the Cottage hotel on Congress street having for a partner, George Etting. Mr. Andrews afterwards was proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick on Main street, for a number of years.

Upon his retirement from the Hotel Brunswick, he engaged in the wholesale liquor business at the stand where Douglas & Plague are now located. He also conducted the Hotel Imperial where the New Edgett is now located. After disposing of the Imperial he became oil inspector for this district.

Deceased was one of the most prominent men in bringing about the establishment of the Bradford Volunteer Fire department and was elected its first chief. He was also for 17 years, the president of the Bradford Volunteer Fire department. During his career he was also a member of The Era Hook & Ladder company as well as the Johnson Hose.

Mr. Andrews served three terms as a select councilman from the First ward and during his term of office as councilman, his efforts towards the establishment of a water system are well remembered.

Deceased was a member of the John S. Melvin Post No. 141, G. A. R.

He leaves to mourn his death, one son, James L. Andrews of Bradford; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Carson of Buffalo; a brother, W. B. Andrews of East Smithfield, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Fannie O. Bailey of Jamestown, N. Y.

Addison C. Frisbie.

Addison C. Frisbie of Potterville, a former register and recorder of Bradford county, died Thursday morning at the home of his son, E. N. Frisbie, in Wilkes-Barre, where he had been living for the past several months. Death followed a long period of ill health due to his advanced years. Mr. Frisbie was born in Orwell, on October 20, 1829 the oldest son of the late Zebulon Frisbie. He received a common school and academical education and as a young man clerked in various stores in this county and at Carbondale. In 1864 he engaged in business for himself at LeRaysville, and later at Orwell. At the election of 1878 he was chosen register and recorder of the county, and moved to Towanda, remaining here until 1882, when he returned to the homestead. He was a man of wide acquaintance, universally respected and esteemed. He is survived by him wife, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Cora Pendleton of Philadelphia, Mrs. Nelson Elsbree of Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Payson and Edwin N. Frisbie of Wilkes-Barre, and Clayton Frisbie living in the west.

Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mrs. Mary Foster, a highly respected resident of Towanda, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Royce on North Main street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was 75 years of age, and practically her entire life was spent in North Towanda and Towanda borough. She had had a wide acquaintance, and was loved and admired for her many fine qualities by all who knew her. Deceased was of sterling christian character and was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. She is survived by the following children: Dudley Foster of Mauch Chunk, Clayton Foster of Wilkes-Barre, William Foster of Buffalo, Mrs. William Hart of Pittsburg, Mrs. William Madara of Lansford, George E. Foster and Mrs. L. T. Royce of Towanda.

John Young.

John Young, an old and well known citizen of Athens, expired suddenly about 2:40 o'clock Saturday while riding from A. B. Middaughs' farm west of the Chemung river to Athens. Heart trouble, from which he had suffered for a long time, is assigned as the cause of his death. In company with Mr. Middaugh he went to the former's farm Saturday to get some corn stalks with which to feed his cow. The stalks were standing in the field and Mr. Young was loading them onto the sleigh, it being necessary to cut them off as the butts were frozen. After cutting several bundles Mr. Young complained that he was short of breath, and Mr. Middaugh got off the sleigh to cut the stalks while Mr. Young got onto the sleigh. As there was a strong wind Mr. Middaugh concluded that it would be impossible to draw full load and after loading about twenty bundles they started back to town. As they left the field Mr. Young talked as usual to his companion, but on reaching the roadway he failed to answer. Mr. Middaugh, who was driving turned around and found him stretched out on the stalks. As all efforts failed to rouse him, Mr. Middaugh drove rapidly to the home of Patrick Connelly and called for help. Mr. Connelly came out and as he failed to arouse the prostrate man, although he ascertained that his pulse was still faintly beating, Mr. Middaugh drove hurriedly for town. At the west end of the Tioga street bridge, they met Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, who examined Mr. Young and pronounced him dead. He was about sixty two years old and is survived by a wife, three daughters and a son.—Athens News.

John Wesley Benniger.

John Wesley Benniger died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, on North street, Albany township, Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, aged 84 years, nine months and 20 days. Mr. Benniger was born in the state of Delaware in 1825. He was an unusually active and ambitious man for one of his age, and only a few days previous to his death, made a trip from Evergreen to North Street on a zero morning. He was the last of a family of eighteen children. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Brown of Browntown, who died about 50 years ago. His second wife was Miss Martha Vargeson of Albany, who preceded him to the great beyond fourteen years ago. He has lived the most of his life in the state of Pennsylvania. He was a blacksmith by trade. Deceased is survived by eight children, Homer Benniger of Eldredsville, Richard Benniger of South Carolina, Mrs. Hattie Schulz of Covey Hill, Mrs. Nan English of South Branch, Mrs. Maria Chapman of Evergreen, Mrs. Anna Whispell of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Amanda Wilson of North Street. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday, Feb. 19, Rev. Mr. Blacklock officiating. Interment was in Terrytown cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Lynch.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Thomas Lynch were held at the church of SS. Peter and Paul Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church, celebrated High Mass and preached an eloquent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were Herbert Barlow, Benjamin O'Keefe, James Brennan, Thomas Scott, Sr., and John O'Herron. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Rev. Edward O'Reilly.

Rev. Edward A. O'Reilly, pastor of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, died at the parochial residence on Division street, South Weverly, Wednesday night of last week from acute Bright's disease, having been taken ill Tuesday morning while walking home from the church where he had conducted services.

Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services for the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, were held at the family home on James street Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at State Road.

Charles Martin.

Charles Martin, a highly respected resident of Wysox township, died Friday night at the home of his father, Abraham Martin, aged 57 years. He is survived by his father and one brother. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. David Davies officiating. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Death of a Chlid.

After the brief sojourn of ten days, Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisholm of Penbryn, departed this life to live with her Creator. She died Feb. 19. Services were held at the home on Feb. 22. Interment in the Newell-Town cemetery. Rev. H. Dean Hoose officiating. . . . .

Mrs. Sherman Isabell.

Mrs. Sherman Isabell, a highly respected resident of Burlington township, died at her home near Luthers Mills Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Pail factory cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Foster.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Foster were held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Royce on North Main street, and were very largely attended. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Mrs. C. M. Russell, a native and lifelong resident of Rome township, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at her home after a brief illness. She was born 78 years ago on the farm where she died. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Vought, one of the pioneer settlers of Rome township. Her entire life was spent on the farm where she was born, and where she passed away. In the community where she spent her life, she was beloved, and her death is cause for genuine sorrow among a host of friends. She was the last of her own family of Voughs. The following children survive: A. L. Russell of Griffith, Indiana, E. G. Russell of Albany, N. Y., U. G. Russell and J. O. Russell of Rome township, Mrs. Harriet Bixby and Miss Polly Russell at home. Mrs. Lottie Russell McCabe, deceased wife of W. J. McCabe of Towanda, was also a daughter of the deceased. The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at the Rome M. E. church at 2 o'clock.

Curtis S. Benjamin.

Curtis S. Benjamin died very suddenly Monday midnight at his home in Sayre of heart trouble. Mr. Benjamin who was a Lehigh switchman, was in charge of a crew, which were hauling cars loaded with ashes up the incline near the coal pockets, about January 1, and some of the cars broke loose from the engine and started down the grade where foreigners were shoveling ashes. Fortunately some one threw a switch and let the cars down another track so that no one was injured, but Mr. Benjamin was greatly frightened, and since that time he has not been well, as the fright affected his heart. Mr. Benjamin was born in Asylum township fifty years ago, but had resided in Sayre for many years. He was at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for about three weeks for the benefit of his health, returning about a week ago. He was a member of the Switchmen's Union, and also of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Claud of Milan, Wash., and Lewis of Corning; one brother, C. Benjamin, and one half brother, Geo. Place, both of Towanda, and one sister Mrs. Eugene Crain of Athens. The funeral will be held from the late home on Chestnut street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Petrie officiating and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Frank E. Munn.

Mrs. Frank E. Munn, wife of a well known Waverly insurance agent, died at her home, in that place at seven o'clock Monday morning of this week after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. As Ella Brady, she was born on Orange Hill, near Sheshequin, Bradford county, 51 years ago, and that was her home until the time of her marriage to Mr. Munn—33 years ago. For the past 28 years she has resided in Waverly and has made a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn her death. She has for years been prominent in the work of the M. E. church and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one brother, James Brady, superintendent of the paint department of the R. W. & O. shops at Oswego and by three sisters—Mrs. Fred Kinsman and Mrs. Jennie Everson of Oswego and Mrs. Fred S. Sager of New Jersey.

James E. Vann.

James E. Vann for many years a well known resident of Athens, expired suddenly from heart trouble Sunday morning at the home of Bert E. Kinney in Sayre. Mr. Vann who was a relative of Mrs. Kinney, came that morning to spend the day. He was apparently in his usual health and was visiting with Mrs. Kinney, who noticed nothing unusual about him. Mrs. Kinney left him for a moment while she went into the kitchen, and when she returned, Mr. Vann's head was thrown back, as if he were sleeping. Mrs. Kinney summoned Dr. Rice who on his arrival a few minutes later found that life was extinct. Mr. Vann was 65 years old and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Vance of Saranace Lake, N. Y. He also leaves two brothers, John Vann of Rome, and Charles Vann, of Ghent.

Loren W. Forrset.

Loren W. Forrest one of the most prominent farmers in Smithfield, died suddenly at his home in that township at 2 o'clock Monday morning from heart disease. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Forrest was a civil war veteran, serving with conspicious bravery, enlisting as sergeant in Company F, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, and reenlisting as lieutenant in Company I, 191st., In August '64 he was taken prisoner and exchanged in '65, and was honorably discharged at the cessation of hostilities.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniels.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniels died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brennan, at Liberty Corners, aged 77 years. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The following children survive: Willis McDonald of Athens, Charles McDonald of Sayre, Mrs. George Brennan of Liberty Corners, and Mrs. Hattie Griffin of Willseyville, N. Y. The funeral was held at the Brennan home where death occurred on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Alexander Zupran.

Word has been received of the death of Alexander Zupran, who died recently in London, England. The Zupran family lived in Towanda a number of years ago, moving from here to Dushore, where Alexander graduated from the high school. They went from Dushore to New York where the family now resides. Alexander was following the profession of teaching when stricken ill.

Charles Houghtaling.

Charles Houghtailing of Athens township died Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary Sluyter in Syracuse, where he had been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Houghtaling was sixty nine years old and is survived by two sons Webster and Harry of Athens; and three daughters, Mrs. Wealthy Smith and Mrs. Bement of Athens township, and Mrs. Sluyter of Syracuse.

Mrs. LeRoy White.

Mrs. LeRoy White died at the family home in North Towanda Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. She was 28 years of age, and her untimely death is a great loss to her husband and five small children, one of which is but a few days. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Layman.

(Communicated)

Mrs. Margaret Layman, was born September 29, 1840, and died at the home of her son, Henry Layman, in Terrytown, February 23, 1910. In 1858 she was united in marriage to Peter Layman. She is survived by her husband, Peter Layman, five sons, John, Frederick, William, Henry and Frank; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Jackson; one brother, George Blieth; and thirteen grand-children, all of whom greatly mourn her death. The deceased united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1859 and remained a faithful member to the end, always a constant attendant upon its services and loyal to its interests. A truly humble, consecrated, loving worker in the Master's cause, and ever true and steadfast in the discharge of the sacred duties and trusts of wifehood and mother-hood. She and her companion walked together hand in hand for over fifty-one years, united in heart and effort in their labors for the family, the church and the good of the community, gaining the friendship and esteem of all with whom they were associated. The funeral was held at the home of her son, Henry Layman in Terrytown, conducted by her pastor, F. L. Remer, and attended by mourning relatives and many truly sad hearted friends and neighbors; after which her body was laid to rest in the Terrytown cemetery. And thus there is lost a true mother from the home, a mother in Israel, and a real friend to all who knew her, whose place will be left vacant until that day when the saved of earth shall be united with those who have gone before, and these earthly tabernacles give place to that "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Mrs. Charlotte W. Leonard.

Mrs. Charlotte Ward Leonard, wife of J. D. Leonard, died at her home at Luther's Mills on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 o'clock, following an illness of a few weeks duration with stomach trouble. She was born at Wysox on June 27, 1838, and thus was in her 72nd year. Her early years were spent at Wysox. She was married to J. DeWitt Leonard nearly 50 years ago. To them were born three children: Alice, who became the wife of E. S. Rundell, died four years ago; Jessie who died in infancy; Fred who with the aged husband and eight grandchildren survive. Also three sisters: Mrs. Mary Allen of Lestershire, Mrs. James Park of Athens, and Mrs. Martha Robinson of Attica, N. Y.; beside friends innumerable mourn the death of a true, noble woman and loving friend.

Mrs. Jefferson Warner.

Mrs. Jefferson Warner died at her home in Wells township on Tuesday, Feb. 22, after a brief illness of grip. The funeral was held on her 65th birthday. She had been in delicate health for several years, but her death was nevertheless an unexpected blow to her family. Mrs. Warner was the youngest daughter of George and Leafy Wolfe, and one brother, J. D. Wolfe of Virtus, alone survives her. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, an earnest christian woman and a devoted member of the Baptist church, an earnest christian woman and a devoted wife and mother. To mourn her loss she leaves her husband and one son, Harry W. Warner.

S. B. Eilenberger.

S. B. Eilenberger, one of Towanda's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on Locust avenue at 9:30 o'clock yesterday, Wednesday morning. He had been ill a long time and while no recovery was hoped for, yet death was very unexpected. He was born at Sugar Run 67 years ago. The greater part of his life was spent in Towanda, where he was engaged in the lumber and coal business, in which he was very successful. He is survived by his wife and two children, Frank Eilenberger, and Mrs. H. H. VanFleet, the latter of New York city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

H. R. VanLoon.

H. R. VanLoon, one of New Albany's best known and most highly respected residents, died at his home in that place Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock. He was 76 years of age, and nearly all his life was spent in New Albany, where he was highly regarded. He is survived by his second wife and the following children: Mrs. L. M. Davis of Towanda, Mrs. L. C. Allen, Mrs. Ed. VanDyke and Mrs. Elmer Corson of New Albany, Thurston VanLoon of Towanda, and Herman VanLoon of New York.

LeRoy Heverly.

LeRoy Heverly, one of the best known citizens of Albany township, died at his home at Stevenson Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Death was due to appendicitis and heart trouble. Deceased was 76 years of age, and practically all his life was spent in Albany township. He was married four times, and is survived by his last wife and the following children: Mrs. Abraham Fassett of New Albany, Mrs. Olive Reynolds of Olyphant, Geo. Heverly of Scranton, William, Ezra, Ora, and Floyd of Sayre.

Mother and Child in Same Casket.

The funeral of the late Mrs. LeRoy White was held at the family home at North Towanda on Tuesday, and was very largely attended. Mrs. White died Sunday, and Monday night her baby, only a few days old, followed the mother into the great beyond, and on Tuesday both were buried in the same casket. Rev. W. P. Miller, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Fernando D. Campbell.

Fernando D. Campbell, an aged resident of East Athens died Tuesday morning at his home there after an illness of several months, aged 70 years. The deceased is survived by his wife and several step-children. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Thursday morning from his late home and the body will be taken to the Asbury cemetery between the State line and Nichols for interment.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sperring—Gore.

A very quiet, pretty wedding ceremoney was preformed Monday after noon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gore, South street, Athens, at which time their son, Wm. C. Gore, formerly of Athens but now a resident of Binghamton, was married to Miss Mae Sperring of Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Petrie, the First Presbyterian minister of Sayre, of which church the bride was a member and also an active worker. The bride was the chief clerk and forelady of the Modern Protective Association of Sayre, where she had worked nearly five years. She was highly esteemed by her co-laborers and her many friends, who wish her much joy and happiness in the bright future which lies before her. The groom is a highly respected young man and has a large circle of friends who wish him every success in life. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony the couple took their immediate departure for Binghamton, where the groom has furnished a very pretty home for his bride, at which place they will reside.

Bassett—Jones.

William Harrison Bassett and Miss Lulu Blanche Jones, both of Grover, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, Rev. L. Maxwell of Williamsport, performing the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Jones of Newberry, was bridesmaid, and Harry Bassett of Grover, best man. Those present were Mrs. William Dunkleburger of Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett of Grover, Miss Agnes Jones of Newbery, and Miss Carrie Wilcox of Grover.

Sheils—Green.

The marriage of Bernard Sheils and Miss Carrie Green took place at Bernice on Feb. 23, 1910, Rev. Joseph Freed officiating. They are on a short wedding trip and will visit Niagara Falls and other places of interest. While in Towanda they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer. Upon their return they will reside in Bernice, where Mr. Sheils is the telegraph operator. They have many friends who will wish for them a most happy future.

Brown—Bartlow.

Lewis Brown of Fox township, Sullivan county and Anna Bartlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlow of Overtown township, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Feb. 23, by Rev. S. S. Fritz. They were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Mary McIntire of Millview, and the groom's brother Fred Brown of Shunk. Their friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Flossie Sheldon of Sayre, and John Madden of Waverly, N. Y. The ceremony was performed on Jan. 29, at Buffalo. Mrs. Sheldon was awarded a verdict of $2,750 a few days ago against the Lehigh whom she charged with negligently causing the death of her first husband.—Sayre Times-Record.

Ellis Stevens.

Wilmot Ellis, and Miss Jennie Stevens, both of Durell, were united in marriage on Feb. 26. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans performed the ceremony at his residence, 208 Main street, Towanda.

Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Davis of Greens Landing, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Martha Augusta, to Louis A. Paine of Jamestown, N. Y. The wedding will occur in March.

Riley—Baker.

William H. Riley of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Grace A. Baker were married on Feb. 21, at the home of the bride's parents in Columbia X Roads, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. S. Barrett of Coryland. An elegant dinner was served.

Invitations Issued.

H. A. Wilbur has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Edna Adelia to Robert Reed Cook on Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Orwell, Pa.

Rinker—Hoffman.

John B. Rinker and Miss Sarah E. Hoffman were united in marriage by Rev. R. B. Dunmire at the Baptist parsonage, Laceyville, Wednesday, February 16, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: William C. Gore of Athens, and Mae W. Spearing of Sayre; Homet Vanderpool of Sugar Run, and Parlena Vanderpool of Terry township.

E-Sheriff Robinson Home.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson, who has been under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for some time, returned to Athens Tuesday, and is resting comfortably at his apartments in the Hotel Stimson. He stood the long journey remarkably well, and was able to walk from the train to a carriage, and then to his rooms in the hotel. Mrs. Robinson accompanied him on the journey.

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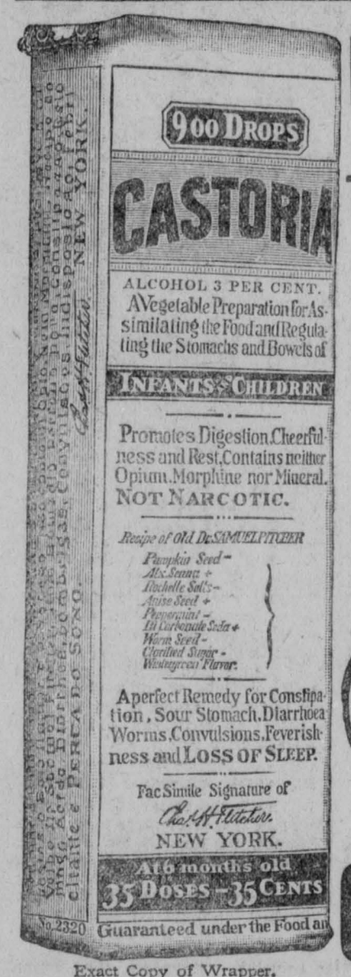
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Orange Hill.

The pupils of Orange Hill school, Athens township, who were perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school are Nina Chandler, Celia Harris, Irving Chandler, Vernon Chandler and John Cole. Helen Chandler missed one day. Nellie V. Coveney, teacher.

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews of Interlaken, N. Y., have returned to their home after a visit among relatives and old neighbors in this place. Mr. Andrews is a brother of Joseph Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews is a sister of Dr. C. F. and Isaac Kiersted, all of this place. While here Mr. Andrews subscribed for The Reporter-Journal to get the old home news as they are "one time" Bradford county residents.

Mrs. T. T. Pitt is sick; also Mrs. Emma Andrus.

Mrs. D. H. Aird is confined to her home on account of illness.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with the president, Mrs. J. E. Passmore, this week Thursday. They are preparing for an after Easter supper to be held in the Grange hall Easter Monday night. They are also making arrangements to purchase new toble linen and silverware for the use of the church.

All of the societies of the church, are contemplating the installation of new lights in the church which will cost about one hundred dollars to place. The young people have finished paying for the vocalyan which they purchased last year and which cost them $100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase are moving from his father's farm on Thompson Hill into George Fletcher's house in the village and will continue to carry mail.

H. H. Thompson is doing quite an extensive job of paper hanging and repairing for George Wilson on the house which he recently purchased of the Dunning brothers.

Miss Pearl Knapp of Coryland, is spending some time with the family of Will Andrus.

The Misses Anna and Hattie Wilson, who are attending the seminary at Lake Mont, N. Y., spent Sunday with their parents.

Gertie Jenkins, who has been ill for so long, is slowly improving.

Will Andrus has a very badly cut and bruised horse, the injuries being caused by the sharp snow crust while attempting to carry the mail.

SHESHEQUIN.

Misses Louise and Mary Reynders, and Mrs. P. C. Gori attended the Spear and Piollet wedding at Wysox last week.

Jack McGee and James Vallilee of Sayre, spent Sunday with Eugene Horton.

Miss Louise Golden and Miss Loucea Horton spent Friday in Towanda.

T. F. Golden was in Towanda on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gore and daughter Mary were in Athens Saturday.

C. P. Shaw of Austinville, spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Gore.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening was well attended. A sleighload came down from Athens Proceeds $20.

Born Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray of Granville Centre, a daughter. Mrs. McMurray was before marriage Miss Blanche Benninger.

Mrs. Will Middaugh and daughter Mary of Sayre, spent Saturday with Mrs. Corey Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Kilmer.

ELLIS HILL.

Wilmot Ellis of this place, and Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Durell, were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda. They will reside in Standing Stone.

Mrs. F. A. Green is staying with her mother, who is ill at her home in Towanda.

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SOCIAL NOTES

A jolly party from Ulster enjoyed a sleighride to Smithfield on Saturday and visited with Horace McClelland and Mrs. Martha Hiney. A choice dinner was served and all report a most enjoyable time. Those present were Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Leslie Watkins, Mrs. A. B. Lyon, Mrs. P. C. Pierce, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Frank Towner, Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. E. G. Evans, Mrs. William Giles, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. G. L. Horton, Miss E. Giles, Miss Louise Young, Miss Beatrice Warren and Harry Kitchen.

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Surprise Party.

Twenty of the friends of Thomas Strange gave him a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent. At 10 o'clock a fine supper was served to which all did justice. He received many useful presents, among them a beautiful oak rocker.

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Surprise Party.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanness at North Towanda on Friday, for the purpose of paying a surprise visit to Mr. Vanness in honor of his 34th birthday. An elegant dinner was served, and a very enjoyable time was had.

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A shadow social will be held at the home of Ray Simons at Myersburg today, Wednesday evening, March 2. All are invited.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Belle Dewey spent Saturday with Mrs. Albert Roberts of Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton were in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pantz and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood on Sunday.

Tim Birney called on friends in Athens Saturday.

Arthur Howe visited his mother in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin called at the home of J. L. Easton Monday.

NICHOLS.

Mrs. Edward Thompson of State Line, spent Wednesday at D. Lurcock's.

About forty from this place attended the surprise at Jim Wheaton's at Windham Center Monday evening.

Ira C. Yearsley is on the sick list.

Walter Bixby has returned to his home after spending some time in the southern states.

Fred Giffin spent Sunday at the home of Charles Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Osborne Hill, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Barnes.

Mrs. D. Turner has returned to her home after spending some time in New York City.

GREEN VALLEY.

Miss Mary McIntire, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned to her home at Millview.

Lewis Brown of Shunk and Miss Anna Bartlow were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhime and little daughter of Bernice, attended the wedding of the lady's sister on Wednesday.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Nearly every family has one or more grip victims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and two children of Chemung, visited over Sunday at O. B. Besley's.

J. P. Hagerman moved the first of the week in with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Warner.

W. W. Besley and son, Frank, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Warner at Baptist Hill last Friday.

Mrs. John Buck is sick with scarlet fever.

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IN OUR NEW HOME.

The Reporter-Journal was printed on the new press in the new office in the Ontario Block last week, but the press was the only part of our movable outfit that at that time had been installed in the new quarters. Since then the newspaper and its appurtenances have been moved in and the Reporter-Journal is now quite well ensconced in its new home at corner of Main and State streets. The change is a pleasant one for the paper for various reasons, although it will probably for some time seem strange to be doing business in any other place than Park street, where it has been so long located. But for years past the lack of space in our Park street quarters has been a serious inconvenience and impediment, and we rejoice now in ample room, better light, and a larger and faster newspaper press and many conveniences and up-to-date appointments of the new office. The Park street office was no longer big enough for us. We outgrew it. We will not allow that we have contracted the "swell head," but in all modesty claim that our business grew too big for our surroundings. Build thou more stately mansions, Oh my soul," sung an American poet to his immortal spirit. We did not build a stately mansion, but bought the handsome and modern Ontario block, fitted it for our needs, and have moved in. In our new home, from which it is likely this newspaper will be issued for many years to come, we feel that the paper has a place more commensurate with the proportions of its business and the size of its undertaking. We can now "swing ourselves," and do ourselves justice. We congratuiate ourselves on now having one of the most complete and best appointed newspaper offices in this part of Pennsylvania.

The Reporter-Journal and Daily Review family is a large one. The Reporter-Journal has over forty-five hundred subscribers and the Daily Review thirty-four hundred and fifty, making a total of practically eight thousand people. We judge that on an average about five people read every copy of the combined issues, making a total of more than forty thousand readers. In the course of a week or two we shall be ready to invite every member of the family to call on us in our new house and see how satisfactorily we are domiciled. The Reporter-Journal and Daily Review office is one of the most interesting places in Towanda or Bradford county, and the public is most cordially invited to inspect it. If we were to become reminiscent and talk history the story that would follow would be so long we are afraid our readers would tire, for our years are many and run well back into the first half of the last century. To be brief:

The Reporter-Journal and Bradford Republican, commonly called the Reporter-Journal, is the combined growth of three different weekly newspapers—the Bradford Reporter, the Towanda Journal, and the Bradford Republican. The beginning of the Bradford Reporter was the Bradford Porter, the first number of which was issued in 1840. in 1843 the name of the paper was changed to Bradford Reporter, and so remained until 1885, when it and the Towanda Journal, which had been founded in 1873—were combined under the title of Reporter—Journal. When the Reporter-Journal and Daily Review consolidated, in 1903, the words "and Bradford Republican" were added to the title of the weekly paper, the Bradford Republican (established in 1875) having been theretofore the name of the weekly edition of the Daily Review.

The Reporter-Journal has a long record and we think a creditable one, but every single day and hour and minute of its seventy years of past is at this minute as dead as Julius Caesar. It is what we are today and what we are going to be to which we invite your respectful attention. Felicitating ourselves on our changed conditions and improved outlook, we extend to all our readers and to the public generally our compliments.

The announcement in another column that the New York Court of Appeals has decided that the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association cannot raise its rates, is a significant one to many people. The C. M. B. A. is but one of many associations which have numerous certificate holders in Bradford county to be affected by it. If the decision stands its effect will indeed be widespread. It would doubtless affect insurance policies or certificates which are held in Bradford county to an amount aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. In fact its ultimate effect would be to put an end to what is now known as assessment insurance.

The state constabulary is making a most excellent impression in Philadelphia, where they went a few days ago for the purpose of keeping the peace. The State constabulary is all right. These men know their business. The people of the state are in favor of them, and any move to abolish them will be squelched.

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RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

The Tunkhannock Republican and New Age notes that some of the assessors down that way were defeated at the late election because they had dared to raise the valuations at the recent assessment. And this notwithstanding it was right to raise the assessment because Wyoming county needs the money on account of extra expense at this time. The taxpayers objected to the raise and "handed them a few on the nose," as the R. and N. A. expresses it. This is hard luck for the assessors who dared to do right. We suppose the timorous assessors who were afraid to do their duty were re-elected. So it goes in politics and many other things. Looking at it from the assessor's standpoint, which is naturally selfish, it is not safe to boost the property valuation unless you are courting defeat, but at this time, when the cost of living is higher than ever and everyone is sorer than ever over it, it is a sure way to be retired, and to hand the assessing job over to your rival on the other ticket. A good way to avoid defeat in running for office is not to run. But this afraid-of-defeat policy has serious objections. It is apt to be combined with indifference, and the combination is bad, and has helped many a scalawag into office. If you are sure you would make a better officer than the other fellow (and of course you would) and have promised yourself to do your whole official duty if elected, "regardless of denunciation from any quarter," make a try for it. It is better to have run and lost than never to have run at all.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S POWER

Although the matter of who will be our state treasurer after May 2 is now in doubt, we needn't be afraid there will not be a reliable person to take care of the money on hand at that time. State Treasurer Sheatz has said he will not receipt for the state fund to anyone until the supreme court has determined as to the governor's right to appoint. Suppose the supreme court has not yet decided when May 2 arrives. Then the position of Auditor General Robert K. Young of Wellsboro, will be an interesting one. In case the question of who is to be treasurer after May 2 is not determined at the time Mr. Sheatz's term expires and an appointee of the governor appears at the office, it will be within the province of the state's fiscal officer to say whom he will recognize as the treasurer. Being in control of state money, both in receipts and warrants, the man whom he would recognize would be the treasurer in fact, even if the present treasurer should decline to turn over to him any money now in bank The auditor general could make the funds payable to the appointee, if he chose, and thus provide money to meet payments. Or he could refuse to recognize the appointee and conduct business with the present treasurer.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says that the evident purpose of some of the judges down that way to grant all new applications for liquor license against which no remonstrance has been made is the uppermost topic of local discussion. The court takes the ground that there is no alternative—that the judges are not in a position to say whether or not a place is necessary or is not wanted; and if the people will not furnish the evidence, upon them must rest the blame. The Record adds that if the courts take the liberal view that new licenses should be granted indiscriminately unless there is specific protest from the people, "there is nothing to do but have the people busy themselves with remonstrances year after year." And it may be said that, considering the grave import of the matter, there is nothing to which the people could better give their time and energies "year after year" than this very matter of the granting of liquor licenses.

An unusually large number of blood-poisoning cases are reported in the newspapers. There seems to exist some kind of a widespread favoring condition for the absorption of toxins in the blood. Toxin is an amorphous, nitrogenous poison, formed by bacteria in both living tissues and dead substances. People should be very careful not to cut or in any way bruise their flesh. The slightest injury to the skin, even the prick of a needle or pin, is liable to result in the loss of a limb or a case of fatal blood-poisoning.

Before listening to the complaint of your children about the general fiendishness of the teachers, and getting all worked up and excited over it, i is better to reflect a little. Remember your one or a half dozen cherubs drive you crazy about half the time, and bear with the teacher who is making for you intelligent men and women out of an unpromising raw material as you were twenty or thirty years ago. Remember that besides your boy, who, of course, everybody knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's and you know full well what a terror he is.

It is a good guess that Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, New Jersey, who is after the millionaire beef trust officials on a grand jury indictment for conspiracy to raise the price of food stuffs, will have a hard time getting them into the state of New Jersey to stand trial. One thing is sure—he has behind him the hopes and best wishes of all who have to pay the high prices. The interest taken by the people in the efforts being made to solve the high prices problem is intense.

Congressman John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, who represents the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district in congress, is now spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for governor. Cyrus E. Woods, state senator from Westmoreland, is also talked of for the place by the people over in the western part of the state.

The Wayne Independent thinks that in another 20 years we shall see the abandoned farms, of which there are 16,000,000 acres in the United States, all under tillage again. Hope the Independent is right. No way like that in which to guard against such excessive cost of living as we are experiencing now.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Sometimes the lawyers for murderers make serious mistakes. When in a case in which the proof of guilt is so clear that the verdict of second degree murder astonishes the court, the lawyers of the prisoner, desiring to have him cleared entirely of the crime, make a motion for a new trial, the court generally grants the motion. In this way the assassin may finally be given his liberty through long delays and other causes. Such cases have occurred in every state in the union, but not more frequently anywhere else than in the county of Northumberland, this state.

A lawyer for a murderer in New York slipped up on this method of trying to save his client from his just fate, however. When a few weeks ago the man was convicted of murder in the second degree this lawyer promptly asked for a new trial, which the court as promptly granted. At the second trial the prisoner was dumfounded by hearing the jury pronounce him guilty of murder in the first degree. Had his lawyer been content with the first verdict the murderer would have been sentenced to imprisonment for life with a chance of release in time. Under the second verdict he must be electrocuted. Possibly the fate of this man may bring about a change in the methods employed by lawyers to save the lives of murderers.

ILLOGICAL NON-ADVERTISER.

Applying the test of logic to some of the stock arguments of the non-advertiser, a Western newspaper says

The business man who does not advertise because it costs money should stop paying salaries for the same reason.

The business man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed should throw away his cigar because his light went out.

The business man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, should stop eating because he can't cook.

The business man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

Political observers are saying that Bryan is again bent on securing the Democratic nomination for president and is already at work. This is not surprising. Mr. B. has formed the habit. He is a good manager, gets on the ground early, secures the early delegates, and preempts what he thinks he needs. Of late years the Democratic party has done about what Bryan has told it to do—not always because it wanted to, but because it had to, and it is quite possible it will again take his orders, though one wouldn't believe it to hear some Democrats talk now. But while Bryan has been forming the habit of bossing the Democrats and making himself their candidate, the voters have been forming the habit of regularly turning him down at the polls, and they will do it again if they ever get a chance.

What kind of a boy were you? Or girl, in case you didn't aspire to being a boy. According to Prof. O'Shea of Wisconsin you can tell a good deal from that. If you didn't love dirt and fighting he declares your chances of being "esthetic or intellectual" are not so great as they might have been! The proof! Why the kitten plays gracefully because its ancestors hunted for a living. Besides, statistics say so. Poor statistics, what theories burden their shoulders, if they have shoulders. The professor's doctrine is recommended to school teachers by The Pittston Gazette as a cure for the blues, for in imagination, it says, they can see a "high brow" for each face that does not share their own antipathy to dirt!

Ten or twelve million bushels of Canadian barley were annually exported to the United States until 1890, but the McKinley tariff, by increasing the duty from 10 cents to 30 cents a bushel, cut off this trade immediately. In 1890 the United States bought only 210,000 bushels of barley in the Dominion. Similarly, Canada sent from fourteen to fifteen million dozen of eggs annually to the Republic, but the imposition of a duty of 5 cents a dozen destroyed the United States market for the Canadian egg dealer. In 1889 the export of Canadian eggs to the United States totaled 14,011,617 dozens in 1908 only 2305 dozens were sent.

Last year Canada had 68 "labor troubles," involving 17,881 workmen and causing a loss of 842,275 days of working time. Six of the troubles are unclassified; two were strikes for shorter hours; four strikes for a recognition of the labor Union; five were strikes against the conditions of employment; five were strikes against reductions of wages; eight were strikes because of obnoxious fellow-workers, and 38 were strikes for higher wages. In only one instance was the trouble settled by arbitration. It would be interesting to know how many were successful and the relative gains and losses.

Persons trying to boost a town and seeking co-operation learn that there are two kinds of business men. One kind is moved solely by the principle, "What is in it for me?" The other ascertains what is in it or the good of the town and everybody. Just as the latter class is in the ascendency does a town progress.

It has been estimated that the battleship cruise around the world involved extra expenditures of $1,600,000. This is over and above what the battleships would have cost to have been maintained in harbor.

We are talking to you from our new home now, from our nice new quarters in the Ontario block. We are going to have something more to say about our new home before long, something that will interest you.

"Running a store" without sufficient advertising, like running a furnace without sufficient fuel, will keep you busy, but will not be a satisfying occupation!

SOIL SURVEY FOR THE COUNTY.

The attention of our readers, and especially those who are farmers, is directed to the announcement bearing the above caption which appears in another part of this paper. We take especial pains to call the attention of our readers to this article because it is believed that the proposed soil survey will prove of inestimable value to the people of this county. While such a survey, undoubtedly, will prove of peculiar value to the farming class it is also a fact that its benefits will be shared by all as whatever benefits the farmer benefits all the rest.

The day has passed when scientific farming, so called, is a matter for ridicule and jest, and the time when the farmer who followed its methods, was called a crank has long since gone by. Scientific farming, i. e., improved methods and careful preparation and education for farming, has so clearly demonstrated its superiority to the old style that there is no longer doubt of its practicability and profit. The farmer has learned that the practical part of farming is not simply plowing and hoeing, sowing and reaping, but how to do these and other things to best advantage; it is knowing how to get the biggest crop for the least expense; it is comprehending how to turn waste to profit, and the most practical thing about farming is to know how to enjoy it.

Until comparatively recent years the business of the farmer was conduced largely at haphazard. He went out into the woods and prairies with only the customs and traditions of his own forefathers and observations among his neighbors to rely upon in a country where physical conditions were radically different from those he had been accustomed to. He planted corn or cotton, or potatoes, or wheat because he believed, at first view, the conditions favored the growing of these crops. Others came and settled about him, and they followed his example, and thus a certain district of neighborhood was given over to the cultivation of certain crops to which, perhaps, the soil was not adapted, and the process of getting away from this habit was difficult. Experimenting in growing crops is slow, uncertain and expensive when conducted by the individual farmer. Therefore, the government has felt justified in taking a hand, and it has removed much of the burden of all such experimentations from the farmers.

One of the practical results of scientific research, such as Bradford county will have in its soil survey, will be to show what crops are best adapted to its soil. This will mean, of course, increased production of its farms and increased money earning capacity. An illustration as showing what increased production of its crops would mean to the nation, and one that will appeal to the layman, is the statement given out by the director of the Iowa Agricultural experiment station, who points out that the addition of a single kernel to the ear of corn and to the head of smaller grain, would make an increase of the nation's yield of 5,000,000 bushels of corn, 15,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000,000 bushels of oats. These are figures sufficiently significant of results to be brought by government experiments and aid, and they emphasize the practical value of the work that is going on all over the land as the result of the Government's help.

Undoubtedly the benefits of this soil survey which Congressman Pratt has been instrumental in securing for Bradford county, will be almost incalculable and the farmers of this county have been singularly favored in having it selected as the field of demonstration.

There was in 1907 a decrease of six per cent. in the number of saloons throughout the country, according to the United States census bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the 158 largest cities which had a population of over 30,000 each that year. The report, prepared by chief of division E. H. Haling, contains complete statistics of the number of liquor licenses in force at the close of the license year in each of the cities and the number of inhabitants to each dealer selling liquor by the drink. The smallest number of saloons in proportion to population is shown for the cities of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the largest for those of Texas, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its column to rent and must rent to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

Concrete is now being used in the construction of beehives, hog houses, pipe organs, boats, silos, barn floors baby carriages, cradles, burial vaults, in the Panama Canal, and in making cellar bottoms, to say nothing of street pavements, skyscrapers and hen coops. With such an extraordinary scope the third annual cement show, Chicago, Feb. 18-26, should have something of interest to every individual beneath the sun. There will be over 300 exhibits of cement products of various descriptions. At the show last year there were over 75,000 people in attendance, coming from all parts of the United States.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure Send for a list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

PAYING BILLS WITH CHECKS.

The gospel of paying bills with checks, preached so zealously by the organizers of the Grange banks throughout this section, seems to have grown even beyond all expectations, for a statement made by the authorities at Washington is to the effect that nowadays fully 50 per cent. of the retail trade of the country is settled by means of checks. Over 90 per cent. of the wholesale trade is done with credit instruments.

In 1909, it develops, an investigation of the subject was made by the national monetary commission. The aggregate retail deposits in March of last year showed that the largest amount of deposits was in the returns of the national banks, where the percentage of checks was 74.7, the highest shown by any class of banks. The loan and trust companies came next with 73.7 per cent., but their total deposits were only about one-eighth of those of the national banks. The third in order of percentage was the state banks, and the percentage of credit paper in their deposits was 70, in deposits amounting to about 40 per cent. of the national banks.

The committee's experts arrive at the conclusion that the entire retail payments of the country on a given day may be estimated at $55,974.21, and that of this amount $35,438,740 may be considered to be in checks.

It is said that the Japanese, so ingenious in making curious and fascinating devices of every kind, manufacture singing teakettles. An iron kettle, otherwise quite ordinary, has the almost lifelike characteristic of bursting into song when the water boils. The sounds, they say, are produced by steam bubbles escaping from sheets of iron fastened across the kettle near the bottom. Skill is required, not only in making them, but in regulating the fire under them. These curious kettles have been in use many years. In the good old times, says a Pennsylvania contemporary, no such singing kettle was needed in any kitchen, especially in rural districts; but possibly the introduction of the Japanese improved teakettle might woo the girls of the house from making a noise on the parlor piano.

The girl who gives away to desire to gad about the street and cultivate the acquaintance of young men; the simpering simpleton, is laying the foundation of a useless life. Ten to one when she is married she will develop into a slatternly gossip, if no greater misfortune befalls her. It is the girl of good sound, hard sense, the girl who loves home and helps her mother who wins the model men and becomes an ornament to womanhood. The girl who does this and devotes part of her time in reading and strives for the grace of mental culture, commands the respect and esteem of every body while gadding street ornaments only win the admiration of those whose attention is not worth having.

Tests made by the Missouri Experiment station showed that with an inch-and-a-half tire the average pull per ton on earth roads was 86 pounds, and with the same tire on macadam roads it was 71 pounds; but on the same earth roads, with a six-inch tire the average pull was only 61 pounds. By improving roads you save 15 pounds of pull and by widening tire you save 25 pounds of pull. When will our cartmen and others learn that they can draw heavier loads, save their horses and not cut up the roads and lawns, by using wide tired wagons?

A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher in attendance at the county institute who took their local or county paper to hold up their hands, and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise, and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with those papers, yet you expect them to print, free of charge, notices of all institutes, insert long porgrams, expert them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better positions and better salaries, without a cent in return."—Exchange.

More than 2,300 persons in the United States are doing unregulated banking business and are sending abroad annually $175,000,000 for aliens. The total sent abroad each year by immigrants is about $275,000,000. These facts are contained in a report sent to the senate Friday by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration commission. Massachusetts and New Jersey, the report says, are the only states that give adequate regulation to this business.

Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive ants away. No doubt of it. It will drive a hog out of a tan-yard; it will drive a spike in a brick; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; it will drive a mule through a barbed-wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost or a man to insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its unsavory presence. And yet some men will sit up and eat the stuff and profess to like it.

It may be remarked without stretching the truth that the Pinchot-Ballinger investigation is getting hot. When as good a man as Pinchot accuses a member of President Taft's cabinet of deliberate falschood, betraying the trust of the people, and deceiving the president, the country sits up and takes notice. The wealth of Alaska, which is the people's, to be conserved or to be given away for almost nothing, furnishes the interesting background of this investigation.

Sentiment is now running full and strong throughout farming communities in favor of a law prohibiting the killing of all kinds of game birds and animals for a period of several years in order to give them an opportunity to propagate. Very few farmers do any hunting. The game is largely killed and carried away by city sportsmen.

The New York newspapers that some months ago were pointing the finger of scorn in the direction of Harrisburg, do not exhibit the same amount of enthusiasm in references to Albany just now.—Scranton Tribune.

THE GREAT COLLEGE OF LIFE.

In one of the small eastern cities the leading department store had daily receipts of $20,000 during the holiday rush which volume of business in these days of big things is in itself, nothing to astonish. But the facts leading up to this tidy business for a store in a second class city are worth the attention of those who have not yet found their true places in life or having found them have not discovered the full extent of their powers. The owner of this store was only a few years ago plodding the country roads with a pack on his pack selling Yankee notions! That was hard work! Any of the romance which a poet or philosopher would see in the daily routine of the young peddler was lost to the pack merchant himself. He made little but, in proportion to his earnings he saved much and one day he hazarded a beginning as a storekeeper in the city where he is now located—a beginning so small that his well-established competitors paid no attention to him. There he got along at a snail's pace until a persistent friend who solicited advertising for a daily newspaper had an inspiration the result of which was that he offered to give the small merchant a bit of newspaper space free of charge if, after using it, the merchant found that advertising did not pay. The offer was accepted a line of cloaks at bargain prices was chosen for the test and the advertisement was printed in the newspaper. The effect was closed out to the last garment within twenty-four hours, and a great light dawned on the erstwhile pack merchant!

With his new knowledge he quickened his pace, business grew and he became as great as his competitors. In what seemed to be the height of his prosperity a fire wiped him out only to give him a new start and a better opportunity than ever before, instead of breaking his spirit.

Other dry goods men who were rolling in wealth and prosperity and with well established and amply capitalized business ready to be handed down was plodding the roads, were distanced because they had too many advantages and not enough of adversity to draw out their strength; Some of his competitors of today were in college when the packman was driving bargains in farm house kitchens.

That was his college—the college of life. It is a mistake to assume that one may not be well prepared there!

"He who denies the brotherhood of man," said Dr. Lyman Abbott in a lecture in New York this week, "is as much an infidel as he who denies the Fatherhood of God. I believe the time is coming when Jew and Christian, Roman Catholic and Protestant, infidel and atheist, believer and unbeliever, will work together for the common good of humanity, while retaining their individual beliefs." Rev. Dr. Abbott takes a wide sweep, and we all hope all can be held within the circle of the sweep.

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The high tide in pension payments by the Government has been passed. The appropriation for paying pensions will be five million dollars less this year than last, although the bill still carries $155,574,000, or about $2 for every man, woman and child in the country.

A Missouri editor is said to have a plan to keep subscriptions paid up which works without fail. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned in his paper his name is inverted. Every other subscriber understands what it means and there is a grand rush to get "right side up" again.

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KANSAS LAUGHS.

Kansas has gone far on the road. It's only a few years ago that newspapers were well paid for making the public believe that Kansas was a state of anarchists, fools, idiots and madmen.

Populists! Ha ho and also ha ha. Crazy old codgers with many whiskers, no socks and few brains—Pops!

And Kansas plugged right along. Kansas didn't care whether it was through the Republican, Democratic or Populist party that it worked its will, but, by ginger, it was going to work its will.

And now Kansas has sadder and wiser political parties; has a fine crop of insurgent congressmen, has sent a United States senator to the penitentiary, and has a Supreme court that can lick a trust and make 'em like it.

Take the harvest case. The journal entry, just made, was drawn by agreement with the trust's attorneys and the State's lawyers, and the court said:

"Without doubt a complete forfeiture of the defendant's right to transact business in this State would be justified, but the volume of business is large enough to make it a matter of public concern. Therefore the court will permit the trust to do business under definite restrictions, and reserves the right to take up any future complaints as to the methods and conduct of the defendant and to settle them as it (the court) may determine."

And the trust said "Thank you kindly!"—WilkesBarre Times-Leader.

Cleveland has a new municipal official called the "public defender." He is assistant to the city solicitor and his duty it to oppose prosecution in the trial of poor prisioners in the police court. It is alleged that low standards among the private lawyers practicing in the police courts have made the appointment of the new official necessary. If we are correctly informed in Italy, for instance, every person arrested, no matter how trivial or great the offense, is represented at the minor and major courts, by an attorney paid by the municipality, where the accused is not able to procure an attorney. And this is just and right.

There has been some criticism of the State Dairy and Food Bureau as to the enforcement of the oleomargarine law. A comparative statement has been issued, and it is requested that it be noted that during the three years of Commr. Foust's administration 497 oleomargarine cases have been terminated as compared with 435 cases terminated during the six years of Commrs. Wells, Cope and Warren; and that $45,366.28 in fines and costs has been paid into the State Treasury, as compared with $28,961.09 paid in during the six years of his predecessors. Commissioner Foust seems to be all right on oleomargarine.

Pennsylvania will elect 26 senators this year instead of 25, as is usual in the even numbered years. The increase is brought about by the elevation of Senator Sisson to the Auditor Generalship, which makes it incumbent on the voters of the Erie district, to select a successor to fill the gap caused by the promotion.

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TOWANDA, MARCH 3, 1910.

Mrs. George Ring is ill with the grip.

P. G. Grace of Dushore, was in town Saturday.

F. F. Carman was over from Rome Saturday.

Floyd Jennings of Milan, was in Towanda Saturday.

Fair will be the weather today with rising temperature.

James Connolly of Asylum, was in Towanda on Saturday.

H. P. Mead of Athens, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

The Lyman Howe travel festival at the Keystone Opera House this evening.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

J. P. Allen and daughter of North Orwell, spent Saturday in the City of Promise.

Ed. Worden and J. A. Usher of Burlington, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

The Wilkes-Barre fair will be held this year during the week of August 29—Sept. 2.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been confined to her home by illness, is convalescent.

Over 18 inches of snow so far this winter is reported by the Binghamton weather observer.

Born, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lilley of New Albany, a daughter, Marion Evangeline.

Miss Adah States of Binghamton, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Clark, State street.

Mrs. John McGuire has returned to her home in Lovelton, after spending a week with Mrs. J. E. Floyd.

Mrs. Carter and daughter of Meshoppen, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Clark, State street.

Mrs. C. M. Bender has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Plummer at New Albany.

Thursday night was probably the coldest of the winter. Nineteen below zero was recorded in some sections.

Miss Bessie Perry of Hornell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Livingston, corner Bridge and Fifth streets.

Charles A. Snyder, a former resident of Towanda, who is now a traveling salesman, is spending a couple of days in the county seat.

N. C. Bennett and wife of Stevensville, spent Friday in Towanda, called here to see Mr. Bennett's brother, James Bennett, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Fitch and neice, Miss Reta Cornell, of Elmira, are spending a few days with their uncle, Dr. U. M. Pratt, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman of Athens, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mills at North Towanda.

J. A. Allen of Gilletts Bridge, has returned to his home after a couple of days visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock.

Miss Charles Owen, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Sweet, has gone to New York city for a visit before returning to her home.

The district attorney of Sullivan county will lay his charges against Charles Kahni, the man who shot Judge Richlin, before the May grand jury.

N. A. Plumstead is to be transferred from Wilkes-Barre to Sayre on March 1, as investigator of claims. Claim agent Adamson's territory has been enlarged.

George VanGorder, a resident of East Athens, suffered a shock of paralysis a few days ago, and for a time ty sighted the Havana and delivered thought to be improving.

Mrs. Adelaide Wilson of Point Richmond, California, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Shiner, has gone to Sayre, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. George A. Briggs has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Waverly, to take effect the first Sunday in March. He went to Waverly from Canton.

Charles Moran recently elected manager of the Elmira baseball team, has resigned. Differences as to who would be the real manager, Moran or the directors, was the cause of the change.

Miss Margaret Kane has returned to her home in Waverly, after spending a few days with her brother, W. H. Kane. Mrs. Kane went to Waverly to attend the funeral of Father O'Reily.

Jerome and Sidney Glazer, sons of Simon Glazer of Sayre, will present a juvenile library to the Coleman Parish house in Sayre. The library will be presented in memory of their mother.

J. H. Druckenmiller of Athens, will undoubtedly soon receive a medal from the Federal government. The medals are to be awarded to the men who first responded to President Lincoln's call for troops.

Galen L. Williams last week purchased a half interest in the livery business of Harry Ross, and took possession on Wednesday. The new firm will be known as Ross & Williams.—Canton Sentinel.

Master Jerome Fleming of South Towanda, has recovered from a severe attack of brain fever. Mrs. Fleming, who has been very ill for the past three months with rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Misses Nellie Evans, Mable Decker, Helen Decker, Alene Rockwell, Irwin McKinney, Howard Evans and William Cotton of Litchfield, have been spending a few days in Towanda, the guests of Miss Carrie Robinson.

The regular meeting of the Towanda auxiliary and the Overton chapter of the Westminster Guild will be held in the chapel Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. This is to be an important meeting and all members are requested to be present.

DID BOSHA EXPECT DEATH IN A WRECK?

Lehigh Employees Are Discussing a Very Strange Case.

Did George Bosha, who with E. L. Bennett met a horrible death in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley cut-off last Thursday, expect some time in his railroad career that he would figure in an accident the cost of which would be his life? This is a question asked by the Wilkes-Barre Record Certain acts credited to the victim of last Thursday's tragedy during his life tends to uphold this theory, substantiated by statements made by railroaders on the Lehigh Valley railroad who worked with him.

Bosha was noted for always orginating stories saying he had been killed in a railroad wreck. On several occasions he sent messages to this effect home and other times he had telegrams purporting to indicate that he had lost his life in a mishap of some kind. Sometime ago, according to Lehigh Valley officials he went into the telegram station at Coxton yards and finding a new operator on duty and who did not know hm, instructed him to wire the Wilkes-Barre office that George Bosha had been cut in two. At one time he sent a message, with virtually the same wording to his wife at Mauch Chunk in fact Mrs. Bosha became so accustomed to receiving such telegrams that according to Valley employees she said she would never believe her husband had been injured or killed until his body was carried into the house.

Bosha's action in this way are explained by some railroaders by virtue of the fact that he always entertained a fear he was going to meet a terrible fate, and this peculiar characteristic of the man has been commented on quite generally ever since the accident, in which Bennett and himself were killed, occurred on the cut-off last Thursday morning.

New Rule Effective.

Galleano Guaneri, of Throop, is the first victim of the recent edict of the Federal authorities that all immigrants that were convicted in their home countries must leave this land and return. He was placed under arrest while at work Wednesday morning, and despite the fact that the son stood ready to lay down any amount of cash to secure his release, he was held. Another man for whom the authorities held a warrant was killed in the mines a short time ago. According to the inspector, Guaneri is not a desperate criminal. He was in his native land what we here call a "tough citizen." He had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a series of petty crimes, the longest term which he ever received being eighteen months in jail.

Memorial to 22,000 Soldiers.

The State memorial to Pennsylvanians who fought in the battle of Gettysburg, now being erected near the "High Water Mark," at a cost of $140,000, is to be dedicated September 27th next. The monument will be 104 feet high and will be one of the handsomest on the field. It will be a double arch, surmounted by a dome on which will be a large figure of Victory. It will be surrounded by a low, solid wall on which will be placed 96 bronze tablets bearing the names of 22,000 Union veterans, taken from the muster rolls of Pennsylvania regiments of June 30, 1863, the day before the opening of the battle.

Mass Meeting at Sayre.

A mass meeting was held in the town hall at Sayre last evening for the purpose of discussing a franchise for the Northeastern Power company which proposes to build a dam near Towanda. The company withdrew their application some time ago, but it is believed that a second atempt to secure a charter will be more satisfactory.

Oldest School Director.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, undoubtedly the oldest school director in point of service in Bradford county, attended the annual convention of the School Directors Association in Towanda. Dr. Rockwell has been a school director in Monroeton continuously for over 30 years. His address during the discussion of "The School Appropriation" yesterday, was one of the features of the meeting of the association.

Still Cutting Timber.

Says the Dushore Herald: "When Jennings Bros. left Lopez several years ago it was supposed that the timber was all gone but Dyer & Fruchey have been cutting several hundred thousand feet of lumber every year since. This Winter they have in over three hundred thousand and have still more to put in."

Plenty of Snow.

At Stroudsburg since Thanksgiving day, there has been a fall of 56 inches of snow, and according to a resident of that town they have not seen any ground since the above date. The ice companies have all their houses filled with solid ice twenty-three inches in thickness.

Rev. T. B. Shaffer Installed.

Rev. T. B. Shaffer, the newly appointed pastor o fthe First Christian Church of Berwick, who recently entered the ministry after seven years' service as a Lehigh Valley detective was ordained and installed Wednesday night. Rev. C. H. Frick of this city delivered the charge to the pastor.

New Post Cards.

The new U. S. post card has made its appearance. The card is a light blue ink. The stamp is an oval picture of McKinley, surrounded by a wreath. The words "Postal Card," which appeared on the previous cards, are omitted. The card is not especially atractive.

Hotel Clerk Disappears.

Taking $20 from the cash register of the Sayre House and an overcoat belonging to the proprietor Ledra L. VanDuyn, a man who gave his name as Harry DuPont departed from this town about 3:30 Thursday morning.—Sayre Times-Record.

NEW ALBANY DEFEATS TOWANDA.

Basketballers From Lively Village Too Swift For City of Promise.

In what is said to have been the best basketball game seen in Towanda in years, the New Albany five, that bunch of huskies who would rather toss a big ball than eat, Friday night in Epworth hall took a fall out of the City of Promise five, and walked away a winner by ascore of 15—11. 'Twas terrible, basketballistically speaking, but who cares, as the New Albany boys are a fine lot of lads, and it is no disgrace to be bumped around and scalped by them, right here on the local snow bank, as 'twere.

The game was fast and furious and then a little faster. It was also rough in spots, but then basketball is not a game for cissies; neither is it one of those games where wee-willie-with-his-trousers-turned-up is the life of the party.

The New Albany boys in brand new uniforms proved that they had been doing some practicing, and while the locals made a good showing and kept the visitors busy all the time, yet they could not get the required number of points to overcome the lead. Summer proved himself a daisy right here in the Winter time, and to him belongs much of the credit for New Albany's splendid victory. He maue nine goals. Gus Lewis played a good game for Towanda, making five scores.

A large crowd was in attendance, the largest of the season, and the enthusiasm was at fever heat. A large crowd of New Albany rooters were on hand, and they left nothing undone in the way of encouraging their favorites. When it was all over, they cheered some more, and went home happy as larks, and they have a license to be although licenses are not popular in New Albany, for they have a cracker jack of a basketball team. Every man, woman and child in New Albany should be proud of their representatives in the basketball arena.

The following players took part in the game: Towanda—Lewis, Farrell, Dud Turner, Ryan and Vought. New Albany—Summer, Estell, English, Corson, and Wilcox. Gus Lewis played a good game for Towanda, making five scores.

Charles Chamberlain of Towanda, and VanDyke of New Albany, were the officials.

A PLEA FOR POOR BOB WHITE.

Game Commissioner Kalbfus Sends Tracts to Pennsylvania Ministers.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the game commission, has mailed to every minister in Pennsylvania a tract on game and wild bird protecton, soliciting the aid of the clergy of the state in behalf of the game birds. In calling attention to the needs of the quali Secretary Kalbfus says:

"Just a little shelter, only a little food, for poor Bob White in the time of his need will surely bring its reward. He is ever ready to earn his living, and has worked for you all Spring, all Summer and all Fall, and now, because the ground is covered with snow, he is compelled to turn to you, not as a beggar, but as a laborer truly worthy of his hire. He asks for a little pay for services rendered, and to be rendered, and calls attention to what he did this year as evidence of what he will do next year. Put yourself in his place and think of what Winter means to him. You know the usual course; snow, varying in depth for several weeks, then, frequently a cold rain, followed by drifting snows or by zero weather. The snows have shortened Bob's food supply and reduced his vitality, so that when the rains begin he does not feel disposed to venture out, even though his stomach is nearly empty, but instead, sits huddled with his friends, in some point of shelter until the first day is passed, and then, on the second day, driven by increasing hunger, he faces the storm, securing no more for perhaps than before the rain began; and then, with every feather dripping, chilled to the bone, with an empty stomach, and still more greatly reduced vitality, he huddles with his family for the last time, to die, to freeze, o rto be smothered by the drifting snows. You are big and strong and need no one to defend you; the birds have no protection except in speedy flight. You are perhaps wasting every hour more than enough to keep poor Bob and his entire family in food the year round.

Second Operation on Boy.

George Litzleman, a three years old boy of Sayre, submitted to a second operation at the Robert Packer hospital Monday afternoon. A short time ago he was operated upon for suppurlative appendicitis. He made a quick recovery considering the severity of the attack. Then followed an attack of the grip and puss forming in the middle ear settled in the bone behind the ear. The operation was to remove the bone.—Times-Record.

Spelling Contest.

The following is the report of the spelling contest held at Standing Stone Center Feb. 21: Written work—percentage: Ruth VanKuren, 100; Audrey VanKuren, 99; Maude Powers, 97; Blanche Brennan, 96; Hazel Schoonover, 97; George Fisher, 95; Dave Emery, 87. Oral work—Hazel Schoonover, Audrey VanKuren and Ruth VanKuren were perfect; Blanche Brennan, Maude Powers and Dave Emery each missed one word.

Fish to Be Doctored by State.

The superintendents of all fish hatcheries in the state met at Harrisburg for instruction in fighting fish diseases and the field work for the year. Addresses on diseases which have been killing fish recently are to be delivered, and Commissioner Meehan will discuss the proposed planting of fry.

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SOIL SURVEY FOR THIS COUNTY

Surveyor and Assistants Will Probably Begin Work Before the Middle of May.

OBJECT IS TO ASCERTAIN DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES

Will Enable Farmers to Determine What Land is Suitable for Certain Crops—Survey Has Been Made Possible Through Efforts of Congressman Pratt.

The announcement comes from Washington that Congressman C. C. Pratt has secured a soil survey from the Department of Agriculture for Bradford county, the final arrangements for which are now being made. The surveyor with a corps of assistants will probably begin work before the middle of May. The Bureau of Soils at Washington has not yet determined upon the man who is to have charge of the survey, but he will most probably be selected from among the men who have had considerable experience in the southern counties of New York state, where similar soil conditions exist.

The department of Agriculture of the state of Pennsylvania will co-operate with the Federal department. Professor Thomas F. Hunt, who is at the head of the State Agricultural department has held numerous conferences at Washington with Colonel Pratt and Dr. Milton Whitney, the chief of the bureau of soils, in an effort to arrange for one of the most thorough and scientific surveys ever made along this line of soil investigation.

The main object of the soil survey is to ascertain what soil types exist in certain localities with the view of a better adaptation of crops to those soils. It is well known that certain crops are better adapted to our soils than others, but it is difficult to determine what crops are best adapted to our soils without an extensive scientific knowledge of all soils. Four hundred and sixty-one different types of soils have been found to exist in the United States, and each of these soils is more or less adapted to the culture of certain plants. It is to discover just what the best relation between these soils and the various plants is that the department of agruculture has instituted these surveys.

The work of the soil survey consists of a careful examination of the soil on very acre of ground within the county. After the soils have been sampled and tested, a map is made, giving in colors the various soils to be found in various localities, thus showing what kind of soil is located on each individual farm.

The report of the Soil Survey contains an account of each soil type within the area examined, and gives a description of the characteristic properties of the type, and summarizes the crop uses to which it is put within the area. The methods of handling the soil is given, and a general statement is also made of the range of crop production. Recommendations are made for the proper fertilization of the various soils, bearing on the production of different crops.

Each report also contains an account of the crops raised in other regions where the same type of soils has been found to exist. Suggestions as to new crops, new methods of soil management, new methods of fertilization, and new industries, are made, as a result of this wider knowledge secured from numerous surveys.

Agriculture, like other occupations, is becoming a more and more specialized subject. There is today a continual inquiry as to the soil conditions under which specific crops may be successfully grown, and crops formerly confined to narrow regions are spreading to other localities. The culture of alfalfa, the productions of sugar beets, the introduction of new varieties of tobacco or of old varieties into new regions, all illustrate this tendency. Discussions of soils in connection with the great staple crops are still confined to corn soils, wheat soils, cotton soils, or grass soils. Little attention is paid to the pertinent fact that each of these crops has developed well-marked varieties suited to quite different regions, climates, and soils. But it is becoming necessary to study not only tobacco soils, but cigar-wrapper tobacco soils or cigar-filler tobacco soils. The equally important fact that corn and wheat, cotton, rice and other great staples should be studied as varieties adapted to different kinds of soils is the next step in the development of scientific agriculture, and one which canont be taken without the aid of the soil survey.

From these reports on soil surveys the individual farmer may learn the relationships of the soils upon his own farm, not only to the other soils in the immediate neighborhood, but to soils of the same character in widely separated regions. He may thus observe and study understandingly the methods and results obtained under the most favorable conditions by successful farmers upon these soils. His horizon of observance is enlarged, and he may more surely apply the experience and the observation of others to his own particular needs and conditions. He is able to consider his own farm, not as an isolated property, but in its due relationship to other farms located upon the same soils and in a region of similar climatic surroundings. Each report thus serves to guide the farmer in the selection of the crops which will be best suited to the soil at his disposai, in the proper rotation of the crops on that soil, and in the correct management of his farm for the most successful culture of those crops.

The law making the appropriation for these surveys designates the congressman as the distributor of the reports, and everyone interested will be supplied with copies on request.

A fellow isn't apt to get in the swim just because a girl throws him overboard.

MRS. SHELDON GIVEN VERDICT FOR $2,750.

Her Husband Was Killed on the Lehigh—Kelley Case on Trial.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Flossie M. Sheldon vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock returned a verdict of $2,750 in favor of the plaintiff. The jury retired Wednesday afternoon, and nothing was heard from them until the verdict was returned at the opening of court yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sheldon's husband was killed at Laceyville, in January, 1908. He was a brakeman on a symbol train and was engaged in shifting a car into a siding. He was riding on the step of a freight car and it is alleged that a pile of ashes which had accumulated alongside the switch track, struck his feet and caused him to fall under the wheels. He was killed outright. His widow brought suit against the Lehigh, alleging negligence on the part of the company in permitting the pile of ashes to remain alongside the track. The case was tried before three arbitrators, consisting of the three Bradford county attorneys, who decided against the plaintiff. The latter took an appeal, and the cause was tried last week in common pleas court with Judge Cameron of Tioga county presiding, with the above result.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., conducted the case for the plaintiff. He was assisted by Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, and David O. Decker, Esq., of Waverly. William Maxwell appeared for the defendant company.

GRANGERS ON OLEO TRIAL.

Will Enlist Governor's Aid and Also Discuss Co-operation.

The executive and legislative committee of the State Grange met in Harrisburg to discuss a plan to secure more stringent enforcement of the act of 1901 relative to the licensing of dealers in oleo. The committees waited upon Governor Stuart and Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust yesterday.

The committees also discussed the co-operative plans of the Grange, which include the proposed establishment of a central bureau to handle all Grange projects, including the buying of supplies and publications.

Found Son After 30 Years.

William Lord, for whom his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lord, of Westfield, Tioga county, has been endeavoring to find for thirty years, has been heard from at last. He is a prosperous merchant in Chicago. He left home a youth, after a quarrel, and nothing was ever heard of him afterward. But his mother kept up a search. Every clue that she thought might lead to some trace of him was followed up. A few days ago Mayor Lewis Kniffen, of Wilkes-Barre, a cousin of the missing man, received a letter from him. In it Lord asked what had become of his mother and other relatives. He imparted the information that he had long been in business in Chicago and had been successful. It is believed that he will come to see his mother shortly.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

J. W. Bailey is spending a few days in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Vroman spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell of Litchfield, spent last Sunday at Sylvester Rockwell's and Monday at J. W. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold were entertained at the home of Leon Burroughs at West Franklin last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell spent a few days the past week at W. H. Stevens' at Windfall.

Mrs. O. D. Vroman is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam spent the past week with her daughter in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutian Bailey went to LeRoy last Saturday to see his sister, who is very sick.

Edward Selleck, who has been to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrow, at Fairview nearly all winter sick, is better so he has returned home.

Mrs. C. J. Youmans will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at dinner on Thursday, March 3.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mrs. Charles Woodard and little daughter, Elsie, have returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter in Union, N. Y.

The Catholic people of this vicinity are grieved to know that they must lose Father Gorman, as he has been assigned to the pastorate at South Waverly, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Father O'Reiley. Father Gorman has been pastor at Ridgebary and Bentley Creek for five years and has endeared himself to all his parishoners.

Many people are suffering with the grip.

Mr. Golden visted his daughter, Margaret, at St. Joseph's hospital last Monday, which was her birthday, and found her much improved. She had received a post card shower.

Leo Caverly spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caverly, of this place.

MAC.

Burr Lane spent Saturday at Fred Wilkinson's at Ulster.

Miss Marie Grennell and one of her pupils Edward Webber of Laquin spent Saturday and Sunday at C. F. Grennell's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall who have been spending the past few months at Towanda have returned to their farm.

Come to the entertainment Friday evening at the school house.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miss Clara Coveney of Orange Hill, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her uncle, G. W. Bustin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson furnished music for the dance at Avery Wells' on Friday evening at Towner Hill.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and son, Pearl, of Black, spent Friday with Mrs. Bessie Stephenson.

Edward Horton lost a valuable cow Sunday night.

Matt Stephenson purchased a very fine Durham cow Thursday of Charles Irvine of Hollon Hill.

SOME OF THE MISFORTUNES OF A RURAL MAIL MAN.

Three Carriers From the Towanda Postoffice Had Mishaps Friday.

Carrier Goodenough, route No. 1, Towanda postoffice, had a narrow escape from a serious accident Friday. While serving his patrons on Moore's hill on his return trip his sleigh was overturned in the deep snow, frightening his horse, which began to run. Funtunately the horse was stopped by a nearby resident before going far and beyond breaking the harness and two windows of the mail conveyance but little damage was done. Its contents, including mail and carrier, were spilled along the road.

Carrier Smith, route No. 7, also had a tip over and a runaway on the hills near Hornbrook. He sustained very little damage.

Carrier Elliott, route No. 8, not to be out done, had an overturn on his return trip near Ira Crane's in Franklin township. His horse ran away, breaking conveyance and harness and injuring the carrier. Through the kind assistance of Mr. Crane, who loaned him a horse, bound up the injuries of the carrier and mended the harness, he was enabled to get home.

OVER-ZEAL ENDED IN SUICIDE.

Student Prey to Study Rigs Rifle and Poker to Die.

A victim of overstudy, Thornton Green of Wellsboro, 19 years old nephew of Leonard Harrison, the lumber magnate, shot himself to death on Wednesday of this week, during the absence of the family, with whom he was living while attending school. Green placed a rifle against his breast and pulled the trigger with a stove poker. He would have graduated this year.

Waiting For Tramp to Return.

George B. McClellan Ward, former editor and publisher of the Laceyville Messenger, and who is now the only dealer in oleo in Braintrim township, is beginning to lose faith in human nature. A few days ago, a tramp came to his door and asked for something to eat, and the genial and good hearted "Mack" asked the wanderer in by the fire, where he was given a good breakfast. Just before the tourist left the house, "Mac" discovered that his visitor was sockless, and made the proposition that he clean the snow from the sidewalk, and he would give him money for footwear. The tourist agreed, "Mack" produced the price, and sent the stranger across the street to a store to make the purchase. The tramp purchased the socks, but he did not shovel the snow, and has not been seen since. George B. is still waiting, and says if the tourist does not come back before next Summer, he will shovel the snow himself, or allow the sun to do it.

Alarm at Susquehanna.

A news dispatch from Susquehanna says: "For the past few days the authorities and Erie officials have been kept busy devising plans to save the Susquehanna-Oakland bridge which it is feared will be destroyed, when the ice jam goes out. About three miles up the river the ice in some places is piled as high as thirty feet. If this goes out with a rush it will be impossible to save the bridges. Wednesday afternoon the matter was taken up with the County Commissioners to see what they thought best to do. It is thought the only way the bridge can be saved is by blowing up the ice and letting it come down in small chunks; but even this is feared as a blast of dynamite might start the whole body moving. The cottages at Columbian Grove are in danger of being swept away."

Alba Woman Writes Song.

In a recent edition of sacred songs, entitled "Epworth Praises," compiled for and published by the Epworth League, appears a song entitled, "O, What a Savior," the words of which were written by Mrs. C. D. Martin of Alba, and were set to music by her husband, Stillman Martin. It is quite a favorite with the Leaguers, and is frequently sung at their meetings.

BIG APPLE ORCHARD TO BE ESTABLISHED

Rufus R. Wilson Will Go Into Business on Extensive Scale.

Rufus Rockwell Wilson was so much impressed by what he saw in the West in the way of apple growing on a commercial scale and he believes so fully that what is being done there can at least be approached in Western Bradford, that he has decided to embark in the business near Troy. He has not fully decided on the location of his orchard, but will do so this spring after conference with apple experts. He has in mind a 20 acre orchard, setting five acres a year for four years. He will continue his regular work in Washington until such time as he shall want to devote the greater part of his time to fruit growing.

With a start toward an orchard being made by Harry Beaver on his recently acquired land on the Canton road, the general interest manifested in the forthcoming orchard demonstrations by the state and Mr. Wilson's project looming up ahead, Western Bradford may be as truly said to be coming as an apple growing section as along other lines of improved agriculture.

Mr. Wilson attributes the great success of the growers of the state of Washington to the splendid care given the orchards and their down-to-now method of marketing far more than to climatic and soil conditions. This belief is coming to be quite general throughout the east and constitutes one of the most hopeful signs of the times.—Troy Gazette-Register.

WEST LeROY.

T. R. Crayton's colt is much improved after having a light shock.

Mr. Clark died quite suddenly Tuesday night; the funeral was held on Thursday at the house.

Jamse Gee has rented Mrs. R. D. Wilcox's house.

Judson Perry is working for the Meadow Brook Creamery company at LeRoy.

Fred Bowman and sister visted at T. F. Webster's at Windfall Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Tillotson, who has been ill with rheumatism for a long time, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry visited at E. B. Wilcox's Saturday and found Mr. Wilcox ill with rheumatism.

J. N. Wright has moved to his farm at Granville.

Levi Fleming and family attended his father's golden wedding Thursday.

Harry Clark of Smithfield, has rented E. W. Wilcox's farm.

J. Brown of Carbon, will move this spring to his new farm near Philadelphia.

LAUREL HILL.

F. R. West spent the three last days of last week in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff returned from New Jersey last week after an absence of nearly two months.

J. D. Kline is sick with the grip and rheumatism.

Misses Laura Rosengrant, Belle Seeley and Iva Carpenter went to Towanda Friday.

Lynn Gavett is moving from the Aliger farm to Milan on Mrs. Nellie Spear's place. Mr. Aliger will move from Ulster to his farm.

Mrs. Ida Weed is sick with neuralgia.

David and Clark Elsbree were in Towanda the last of the week.

Frank Carpenter's family is seriously afflicted with the grip.

Msr. J. E. Hills has not been as well the past week.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. U. M. Sluyter is seriously ill at her home at Pail Factory.

Ruth, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannery, is ill.

Davis Rundell is ill with tonsilitis.

Try a Review want ad.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

WE HAVE A FEW

Heating Stoves

∴ which we are closing out at ∴

Greatly Reduced Prices

If you are interested it will pay you to call and examine for yourself.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

Opposite Court House. Towanda, Pa.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OPENING MEETING HELD THURSDAY

Address By N. F. Walker, President of the Association, Was a Feature.

OTHER ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED.

Directors Will Hold Closing Session This Morning—Joint Meeting of Directors and Teachers—Spelling Contest This Afternoon.

The seventh annual session of Bradford County School Directors' Association convened in the Court House Thursday afternoon. About 130 directors were present when the meeting was called to order by President N. F. Walker of Athens. This number was augumented by the arrival of a number of directors on the late trains, so at adjournment at least 150 were present. The afternoon session was very interesting.

President Walker's Address.

The rules of the Association require an address by the president at the opening of each annual meeting, and following the invocation by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., President Walker obeyed the rule, and gave a very interesting address, He said:

Mr. Superintendent and Fellow School Directors of Bradford County:

At this, our seventh annual meeting, I desire to thank you for the honor that you one year ago conferred upon me by electing me as your presiding officer. I consider it a great honor to preside over the deliberations of the Bradford County School Directors' Association with its membership of upwards of 340 members. In this my first address to you I have selected as a subject upon which I shall make a few remarks: "School Directors and Their Duties, and the Obligations of School Directors."

The first duty of school directors that I shall mention to you, is of the law under which we are this day here assembled, and it says that it shall be the duty of each school director, in each school district of each county, to attend each annual meeting of the school directors. As today out of a total membership of about 340 there are only about 120 now present, it is very evident that duties in this respect are neglected. As this attendance duty is the only duty of a school director for which he receives pay and he fails to attend to it, the presumption then will be that for those duties that he receives no pay for he will be more neglectful. In our common school system of Pennsylvania we have one of the best educational systems of the world, and it is so considered, not only by our sister states, but by the countries of Europe. Each one of us when we assumed the duties of office took and subscribed to an oath that we would support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws thereof, and that we would discharge the duties of our office of school director, faithfully and impartially, and to the best of our ability and understanding.

In this oath the only qualifying clause is that where mention is made of our ability and understanding and if we fail in any respect to perform all our duties then our County Superintendent has a perfect right to consider us as being deficient in ability and understanding.

The first of our duties is to provide a suitable school lot and buildings. There should not be less than one-half an acre in the lot. The house should be well built, made attractive and painted inside of such a color so as not to be hard upon the pupils' eyes. Suitable closets, two in number, should be located at some distance from each other and a screen or fence should be placed around the door to each. If near together a tight high board fence must be between them. The law says that it is our duty to not only see that the closets are in a clean, comfortable and healthful condition, but that we must at least once during each school term and within 30 days of the close of the school term and prior to the first of January of each year, have all excrement and waste matter taken out, removed and hauled away from every out house or water closet connected with any school house or else have the same properly disinfected, and that every out house or closet must be properly washed out, scrubbed and cleaned, the inside walls whitewashed and the vaults or receptacles covered with a layer of fresh dirt or dry slacked lime, within ten days of the opening of the school term. Directors, how many of us perform our duty in this respect? Is there one of us that would permit the closet at our home to be for one hour in the condition that many of the school house closets are in for weeks at a time? If we do nothing else we should set the example of cleanliness for the school boy and girl.

The law further says that we must furnish the proper number of comfortable seats, chairs, and other school room furniture. Do we do this? Many a school room in this county can boast of only one chair and no recitation benches, using for the same, the seats of the front desks which are made for the first grade pupils. Are not these comfortable for the 15 year old boy or girl to sit on? A suitable water pail and dipper was the old custom, but now we are told by Dr. Dixon of the State Board of Health that we must have, not only the water pail and dipper (a tank preferred), but we should have individual drinking cups for each pupil. From this we can readily see that Dr. Dixon is not a believer in the creed of what is to be, will be, or as it is better known, the creed of for-ordination.

We should provide a suitable mirror, wash basin, towels, and brooms so that the teacher can keep the house and pupils clean, and if a stove is in the school room then let it be a neat, attractive, up-to-date one. We would suggest that in each township or borough where stoves are used that the same sized stove and kind be used in every house, and then fittings for the same can be kept in stock.

The law says that after the first day of December, 1907, it shall be unlawful to use a common heating stove unless the same is in part enclosed within a shield or jacket, made of galvanized iron or other suitable material and of sufficient height and so placed as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks from the direct rays of heat. In regard to this, if you use it, I would suggest that you do not have the same over 18 inches in width and set up about a foot from the floor.

Instead of the old table of the kitchen style pattern that now serve as a teacher's desk in many of our school houses, expend about ten or 12 dollars and place in your school room a neat golden oak finish, flat top business desk with nine drawers, in which a teacher can keep school supplies. Also have an extra chair of a good solid pattern so that if our Superintendent when visiting the school should have with him a friend of fair size that he could have a chair and not have to sit on top of a desk. Also have neat, attractive shades that are in working order to roll up or down at each window. With your school house thus equipped it will be then furnished only a little better than most of your kitchens at home with your $60 steel ranges. Do you think your taxpayers should object to this?

If you burn wood, have a wood house for the same and have the wood piled nicely therein and let the same be dry hard wood, and a little pine for kindling. If you burn coal then have a suitable coal house.

With your school house properly finished and furnished comes the second of your duties, which is to furnish sufficient school supplies and text books. Do not buy too cheap paper and pencils for you gain nothing by so doing. Buy standard up-to-date text books and of a sufficient quantity so as to have enough for all your pupils. Do not buy any second hand books that others have cast away. See that good blackboards are in each school room. Have everything of the best. Your tax payers continually complain about the high wages you have to pay your teachers, so do not render the work of your teacher difficult by giving her poor tools to work with. With a high priced hired man on the farm would the farmer give him an old broken plow to plough with? Let all the series of text books that you use in the different schools of your district be of the same author. Do not use one kind of history in one school, a different kind in another school, and still a third kind in another. I trust that in this county there are no board of school directors that do so. Never buy or adopt a new series of school text books without consulting your teacher. Call a joint meeting of the teachers and directors, as the law directs, examine the books thoroughly, and if your teachers deem it advisable then buy.

As a third duty select a good teacher, no matter if she is not a relative of some member of the board, or does not live in your school district, and when you have a teacher that does well then keep her even if you have to pay her more wages. When for the sake of a few dollars you fail to keep a good teacher and put a new inexperienced one in her place, then you have robbed the scholars of that school of something that you can never repay. You waste the school children's time and energy by giving them incompetent teachers and improper books and supplies.

In the matter of supplies do not be stingy. Furnish the teacher with whatever she needs or wants and hold her responsible for results.

Have a good, neat schoolhouse, furniture, ground, books and supplies, and you will get good results. If you have an old house, paint about one-half off and old books and poor supplies, you then will get poor results. There is an old saying that "any old thing will be used as any old thing." This you will find true in school affairs. Children should receive such instruction as to fit them for the duties of life. As in a measure the view a school director will take in school matters depends upon his education, then the selection of a school director should be made with care. Directors do not let your school house and your school equipment and supplies show that you neglected your education when young. Directors, we are the ones that by our actions shape the future life of the boy or girl. Shall we by our closeness shape that life to be one of ignorance with no regard for learning, or by our liberality make it one of good.

A duty that is enjoined by law is that directors shall visit schools. Is this done? Do we do our duty in not so doing? Would any of us who are farmers put a hired man that had a certificate that he could drive horses, and who had never driven a binder, at work cutting grain, and not go near him to see how he was getting along? We would not. Then why should we set a young inexperienced girl at work teaching our pupils and not visit her school to see how she got along, and to aid her when in trouble. Shall we have it said that our schools exist for everything but the education of the child. If not then we must wake up and perform our duties. We must have everything of the best. Best houses, best furniture, best books, best supplies and best teachers and then we will have the best results. Instead of listening to our tax payers about complaints about the large wages paid teachers, show them that they do not do it. Let them know that all of the increase in school teachers' wages over what it was in 1907 is paid by the state, and that in the 1908 and 1909 school year in this county alone the state paid $29,081.88 besides the regular state appropriations. In my township the state appropriation amounts to about $15.00 a month for each teacher on the basis of an eight months school tax, or in other words the tax payer of my township are only now paying $20.00 a month for their teachers, the state paying the rest. The state tax from my township is about $642 and for the schols of my township the state pays $2,735. This is the same in all the different districts, so then why should any board of directors be close in the matter of books and supplies.

Let each board of directors be active. Elect a good secretary and have all work in the teacher's report books carefully proven. You may be surprised, but it is a fact that not over 25 per cent. of the teachers make out their report book right.

Instead of each director thinking that his sole duty is to do as little as possible in the way of school expense, let him do the opposite. Money is no good in itself alone. It is not useful only when it departs from us. Its value is only in what it can purchase. It matters not whether we have children of our own or not to send to school. In the language of the immortal Webster: "For the purpose of public instruction we hold every man subject to taxation in proportion to his property; and we look not to the question, whether he himself have or have not children to be benefitted by the education for which he pays; for we regard education as a wise system of police by which property and life, and the peace of society, are secured.

By the education of our youth we hope to excite a feeling of respectability, and a sense of character by enlarging the capacities and increasing the sphere of intellectual enjoyment. By general education and instruction, we seek, so far as possible, to purify the moral atmosphere, to keep the good sentiments uppermost, and to turn the strong current of feeling and opinion, as well as the censures of law, against immorality and crime.

We hope for a security beyond the law and above the law, in the prevalence of enlightened and well principled moral sentiment. We do not expect all men to become philosophers or statesmen; but we confidently trust, that by the diffusionof general knowledge and good and virtuous sentiments, our political fabric may be secure, as well against open violence and overthrow, as against the slow but sure undermining of licentiousness. We rejoice that every man in our country may call property his own, so far as it has occasion for it to furnish for himself, and his children the blessing of religious instruction and the elements of knowledge. This celestial and this earthly light he is entitled to by the fundamental laws. It is every poor man's undoubted birthright. It is the greatest blessing which this constitution has secured to him. It is his solace in life, and it may well be his consolation in death, that his country stands pledged by the faith which it has plighted to all its citizens, to protect his children from ignorance." These are noble sentiments and should be followed by every government in the world. No man should object to his school tax. He should remember the old Scotch maxim: "Give your pence to your schools and save your pounds on police establishments, jails and executions."

Directors, it is our duty to so educate our youth so that in case one of them was, with our new flying machine, to wing his flight to the planet Saturn and finding human beings there and were he capable of conversing with them he could give them a full account of this world of ours. Can any of our pupils from our schools do this? He might tell them that where he came from there was hills and rivers, beer and whisky, two-footed fowls and four-footed beasts and men that were employed in robbing their fellow men.

Let me say to you, directors, that the value and security of property in our country, depends, in a great measure, upon the intelligence of its population.

If the whole mass of society were thoroughly enlightened and moralized, we should no longer hear of "strikes" taking place among workmen, or of combinations being entered into in opposition to the interests of their employers. Every man's home would be his castle.

By the oracles of inspiration we are informed, that "all the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord and all the kindreds of the nations worship before him," and that "the earth shall be fuel of the knowledge of Jehovah as the waters cover the seas," and that "all shall know Him from the least to the greatest," and that "the heathen shall be given to the Messiah for his inheritance and the uttermost ends of the earth for his possession;" that "all kings shall fall down before him, all nations serve him, and the whole earth be filled with His glory," and during the continuance of their happy era "wars shall cease to the ends of the earth, and the nations shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace;" that "the earth shall yield her increase, and be fat and plenteous;" that the inhabitants "shall build houses and inhabit them, and plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them, and shall long enjoy the work of their hands;" and that "they shall go out with joy and be led forth into peace;" that "there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy," and that "righteousness and praise shall spring forth before all nations."

In what manner, fellow directors, then, may we conceive that such prediction will be accomplished? Are we to suppose that, by one appalling act of omnipotent power, that the wicked and ignorant will at once be swept from the earth, or are we to conclude that this auspicious era will be introduced by the established laws of nature and the agency of human beings. The efficient training of the young is one of the first and most important steps to the thorough renovation of the world. This training must be done in our schools. Let me say to you that if we should now start a universal system of instruction for every child in the United States and continue the course through all the higher departments and do this for 20 years, all our youths now would have answered to that condition where they would form the most influential part of our population. But how can we expect this to be done if ,as directors, we fail in our duty. How can we expect the superstructure of education to be reared, if we fail to lay the foundation? No more will it occur than the desert will bloossm as the rose while the hand of industry is never applied to root up the briers and thorns and cultivate the soil.

Election of Officers.

Following the address by President Walker, these officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda.

Secretary—D. F. Pomeroy, of Troy.

Treasurer—W. E. Lane of Towanda.

Mr. Pomeroy, who has been the efficient and faithful secretary for the past three years objected to a fourth term stating to the members of the Association as his term of school director in Troy borough expires in June, he believed it would be better to elect an active member of the Association. The by-laws provide that an associate member of the Association may serve as secretary, and as Mr. Pomeroy will come under that head after his term as school director ends, he was prevailed upon by Dr. Rockwell, F. G. Ackley, and President Walker to accept the secretaryship for a fourth term. When the vote was taken, Mr. Pomeroy was unanimously elected, and he promised that he would continue to do all and the best he could in the interest of the Association and the schools of the county. His election under the circumstances, is a deserved compliment to his worth and to his ability.

Address By School Inspector.

C. D. Koch, a State high school inspector, delivered an excellent address on "Important High School Problems." The important problems enumerated were classification of high schools, joint high schools, and the relation of the elementary to the high school. Mr. Koch stated that an elementary and high school education is not sufficient to equip one for teaching. There should be a higher education. The joint high school is to be favored in every instance, for it is economical, as well as a power. High schools should not teach anything which they are not equipped for, and one of the first things to be considered is proper equipment.

The State classifies high schools as follows: First class—nine month term, four year high school course, with not less than three teachers devoting their entire time to high school work. Second class—eight or nine month term, three year high school course, and not less than two high school teachers. Third class—not less than seven month term, two year high school course, and at least one high school teacher. In no case, says Mr. Koch, should a teacher be expected or called upon to teach a grade along with high school teaching.

Interesting Subject.

One of the most interesting periods of the session, was the discussion of "The School Appropriation." Hon George Moscrip, Dr. O. H. Rockwell and F. G. Ackley took part in this.

Address by Hon. George Moscrip.

Following is the address made by the Hon. George Moscrip, Bradford county's senior representative in the last legislature:

Mr. President; I has been said that the public school is the poor man's college. In view of the fact that at least, three-fourth's of all the children never even enter the high school, largely because of their poverty, how to make the public school best serve the people whose children are confined to its opportunities deserves the careful consideration of all our citicens.

Ample provision should be made to provide good teachers, and good buildings with adequate equipment and attractive surroundings.

By legislative enactment we are required to furnish books and supplies free to all the children, and to pay a minimum salary of forty or fifty dollars per month to all the teachers and keep the schools in session seven months. The State having made these requirements, thus adding millions to the cost of the schools we believe the school appropriation should be correspondingly increased. In other words the State should pay more of the expense.

Last year the total expense of the common schools of our State was $38,523,925.39. The State paid $7,500,000.00 of this and the real estate taxpayers paid the remaining $31,023,925.39.

The appraised value of personal and corporate property from which the State derives its revenues is $6,511,485,670.00, while the assessed value of real estate is but $4,172,955,443.00

The corporations with over $6.00,000,000.00 of property pay $7,500.000.00 for the support of the schools, while real estate owners with a trifle over $4,000,000,000.00 pay over $31,000,000.00 and the owners of corporate property have the same use of the schools as do the real estate owner.

Corporation property pays an average tax of three mills on a dollar annually.

Real estate sixteen mills on a dollar.

In the light of these facts, it is any wonder that real estate owners are crying out for equal taxation?

On this subject of the school appropriation one of the most sensible and reasonable propositions, is the payment of the whole minimum salary of teachers for the minimum term and make this the basis of distribution. That is, the State pay the $40. or $50. per month according to certificate held by the teacher for the minimum term of seven months. In districts where the exact minimum salary is paid, only the cost of books, supplies, fuel, repairs etc., would remain to be provided for by taxation.

By the terms of a law like this, the State instead of paying $7,500,000.00, would pay from $11,000,000.00 to $12,000,000.00, annually, an increase in the appropriation of $3,500.000.00 to $4,000,000.00. If this proposition were to become a law it would give Bradford County a litle over $140,000.00 yearly, instead of a little less than $90,000.00, now received.

Towanda Borough would receive $7,000.00, while now the appropriation rebate on teachers salaries and high school appropriation only amount to a little over $4,000.00.

At the last session of the legislature the Grange ardently supported such a law, nearly every subordinate grange in the State having sent in petitions in support of it.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture a resolution was enthusiastically and unanimously passed urging the payment by the State of the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum term. Another force that will be heard from in this matter, at the next session of the legislature will be the P. O. S. of A., for this order is a fast friend of public education, and they will surely stand up for the support of the people's or poor man's college, the public school.

It is not true as some in the State are saying, that Pennsylvania does more for schools than any other state. We hear in political speeches about the magnificent school appropriation of Pennsylvania, with the magnificent in large capitals, $7,500,000.00 is a lot of money, but let us look at New Jersey with its less than two millions of people where the State provides a fund of about $6,000,000.00 annually for her schools. Our State with its wealthy corporations and seven millions of people, on the New Jersey basis, would have to furnish $21,000,000.00 annually and now it only provides about one-third of this amount. And under the proposed law would furnish less than $12,000,000.00, which all goes to show that when we ask for the proposed increase we are not asking too much.

New York makes a liberal appropriation for her schools, and besides Corporations are taxed locally for school purposes. In the State of Michigan the State school revenues are over $8,000.000.00. Some of the other western States are also more generous than we are, in the matter of State provisions for schools.

We should not be unreasonable in our demands for help from the State and in asking for the payment of the minimum salary for the minimum term we will not be.

At the last session of the legislature the majority voted for and passed a $400,000.00 a year raise of Judges Salaries, some millions for Capital Park Extension, and millions more for a boulevard sixty feet wide from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, luckily we have a most excellent Governor who vetoed all these measures for which we shall ever honor him.

None of these measures would help the real estate taxpayer in any way, so let us instead work for more money for the public schools thereby making them an honor and a credit to our good old State and in all respects efficient and helpful for those who are not able to continue their studies beyond them.

Dr. Rockwell Speaks.

Dr. Rockwell gave a very interesting address, and like Mr. Moscrip, he was vigorously applauded. He said if Pennsylvania had all the money due on a just taxation of the corporate wealth of the state, the minimum salary for the minimum term could be paid easily by the state. The doctor spoke with great earnestness, proving that his whole soul is in educational work with which he has been actively identified for over 30 years.

F. G. Ackley's Address.

F. G. Ackley of Wyalusing, the other speaker on this subject, took up the matter of taxation, calling attention to the small tax paid by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company on thirteen miles of double track in Wyalusing township. The rural districts of Pennsylvania are constantly sending capital to the cities, and also men and women. "The rural districts of Pennsylvania are the greatest exporters and shippers of brains in the country," declared Mr. Ackley. He is in favor of better schools, and more money to carry on educational work.

Superintendent Lose's Fine Address.

One of the best addresses of the afternoon was by Charles Lose, superintendent of the public schools of Williamsport. He is an exceptionally good speaker, and had a very interesting subject. He declared that the schools of today are far superior to the schools of our fathers, and offered statements to prove it. He cited many cases in which the teaching of today was shown to be better than the teaching back in the forties. One hundred books on education, and to help the teachers have been written during the past year, which is an indication of progress.

Prof. Lose is in favor of system, and of everything which goes to make the modern school. He pictured a modern school, and when they have been established, contagious diseases in the schools will be as rare as smallpox it at present, stated Mr. Lose.

He claims that the schools have done more for temperance than all the temperance societies in the world; more than the churches, even, and the work has only been commenced. The schools are the greatest force on earth, and the influence is increasing steadily.

The meeting adjourned at the close of Mr. Lose's address:

Thursday Evening's Lecture.

A large crowd assembled in the Court House last evening to hear the address on "The Citizen and the School" by Emerson Collins, Esq., one of the best known attorneys in Lycoming county. Mr. Collins is an eloquent speaker, and besides he had a message which was good to hear. It was one of the best addresses ever heard in the Towanda Court House.

School Exhibit Attracts Many.

The exhibit of school work in the court house is attracting much attention. The out of town people, including the lecturers, and school supply agents visited the exhibition rooms yesterday and they are high in their praises of the work done by the pupils of the Bradford county schools.

Directors in Attendance.

Following are the names of the directors in attendance at the convention Thursday:

L. W. Hatch, Towanda Township.
J. G. Smith, Ulster Township.
A. M. Tuttle, N. Towanda Township.
P. F. Flemming, Granville Township.
Harry A. Morse, Granville Township.
Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda Borough.
C. M. Harding, Canton Borough.
E. C. Raup, South Waverly.
C. E. Munn, Athens Township.
H. M. Drake, Athens Township.
J. H. Eply, Towanda Township.
P. J. Smith, Towanda Borough.
H. M. Rutty, North Towanda.
C. S. Page, Milan.
Leo Havens, Milan.
N. F. Walker, Athens Township.
C. B. Eastabrook, Orwell.
Wm. Hawkins, North Towanda.
Julius Talada, North Towanda.
J. E. Miller, Monroe Borough.
E. C. Council, Laquin.
C. E. Payne, Laquin.
E. E. Jones, Albany Township.
James Burk, Monroe Township.
J. C. Mitten, Herrick Township.
P. C. Thompson, Ulster Township.
Geo. Race, Terry Township.
D. M. Bennett, Terry Township.
W. L. Fuller, Herrick Township.
W. B. Kennedy, Wyalusing Township.
E. L. Scott, Smithfield Township.
John Taylor, Herrick.
S. M. Stethers, Herrick Township.
L. H. Ames, Herrick.
Leslie E. Barns, Wyalusing Township.
P. W. Learn, Tuscarora Township.
R. N. Merrill, South Waverly.
H. I. Brown, Tuscarora Township.
Ziba Carter, Tuscarora, Township.
Frank Homet, Wyalusing Township.
Ford Bosworth, Wyalusing Borough.
Elmer Whipple, Tuscarora Township.
A. S. Ennis, Standing Stone.
G. W. Stephens, Pike Township.
N. P. Brennan, Standing Stone.
E. S. Andrews, Monroe Township.
G. W. Jennings, Macedonia, Ind.
W. S. Cole, Macedonia, Ind.
Edward Frantz, Pike Township.
W. A. Cranmer, Monroe Township.
L. H. Stone, Franklin, Township.
Geo. A. Frutchey, Asylum Township.
A. E. Robinson, Standing Stone.
G. M. Barnes, Asylum.
L. D. Bartlet, Wysox.
Wm. M. Shirner, Wells.
J. C. Marcellus, South Creek.
James H. Howie, Ulster Township.
T. E. Bride, Macedonia, Ind.
Ellsworth Gooding, Sheshequin Twp.
H. E. Hausknecht, Overton Ind.
L. L. Vought, Orwell Township.
J. E. VanNess, Standing Stone Twp.
J. L. McKean, Granville, Township.
Frank Ackley, Wyalusing Township.
M. D. Humphrey, Sheshequin Twp.
W. P. Davis, New Albany Borough.
W. F. Packard, New Albany Borough.
S. C. Bouse, Macedonia Ind.
Gilbert Pipher, Wysox Township.
G. Essenwine, Burlington Borough.
E. C. Hall, West Burlington.
B. L. Groff, Rome Borough.
E. Z. Larrabee, Terry Township.
Bird Shores, Wysox Township.
M. Finch, Athens Borough.
Ira A. Shores, Sheshequin.
F. W. Cole, Macedonia Township.
Wm. Kunhle, Willmot.
G. H. Murphey, Sheshequin.
W. F. Rhodes, Albany Township.
H. J. Eddy, Albany Township.
C. A. Kipp, Albany Township.
Wm. Smeck, Albany Township.
Ellis D. Chaffee, Orwell Township.
E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing Borough.
M. M. Sullivan, Albany Township.
J. R. Roof, Franklin Township.
A. J. Whipple, LeRoy Township.
Geo. E. Riggs, LeRoy.
F. N. Gregory, LeRoy.
U. M. McGill, Towanda Township.
W. G. Ferrell, Towanda Township.
J. K. Montgomery, Wysox.
Samuel Davis, LeRaysville.
A. D. Lawrence, New Albany Borough.
Dr. Francis Chaffee, Towanda Borough
Loren Clark, Rome Township.
G. F. Horton, Terry Township.
G. D. Powers, Rome Borough.
J. B. Neiley, Asylum.
W. P. Lane, Burlington Township
H. Tuttle, Burlington Township.
M. O. Osborne, Rome Township.
Irwin Platt, Wysox Township.
A. L. Stone, Barclay Township.
O. H. Rockwell, Monroe Borough.
B. H. Tuttle, North Towanda.
J. J. Elliott, Asylum Township.
T. W. Hennesy, Asylum Township.
A. K. Webb, Wysox Township.
J. W. Shults, Monroe Township.
J. A. Carmon, South Creek.
H. R. McCabe, Rome Township.
O. A. Bowker, LeRaysville Borough.
S. H. Davis, LeRaysville Borough.
W. H. Westbrook, Macedonia Ind.
Andrew Wilt, Towanda Borough.
L. E. Bourne, West Burlington Twp.
DeWitt Spencer, West Burlington Twp
A. L. Grace, Monroe Borough.
R. L. Hagerman, Springfield Township.
W. J. Hill, Orwell Township.
J. H. Vaughn, Springfield Township.
S. B. Cass, Orwell Township.
W. G. Cornell, Springfield.
H. W. Strope, Burlington Township.
Ray Mattocks, Springfield Township.
J. T. Manley, Canton Township.
H. L. Pratton, Athens Borough.
Wm. Sturdevent Ridgebury Township.
Emery Johnson, Troy Township.
G. A. Hyde, Smithfield Township.
F. R. West, Smithfield Township.
John S. Owen, Ridgebury Township.
A. Z. Rinebold, Overton.
Nelson Maynard, Troy Township.
F. C. Newell, Troy Township.
Clinton Streby, Overton Township.
D. F. Pomeroy, Troy Borough.
John Vose, Wilmot Township.
C. E. Bullock, Canton Borough.
T. McCarty, Wilmot Township.
James Smiley, Canton Township.
Albert Schambacher, Canton Twp.
G. B. Lewis, Ulster Township.
F. W. Fisher, Towanda Township.
R. McDonald, Franklin.
P. S. Martin, Powell.
W. A. Rundell, North Towanda.
Albert Lee Columbia Township.
C. B. Culver, Tuscarora.

Relics of Bygone Days.

Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of the State Department, Harrisburg, has in his possession two interesting pieces of Continental paper money. One is a fifty shilling note of Pennsylvania, issued by "authority of his majesty, George the Third," dated 1773. On the reverse is the legend, "To counterfeit is death." The other piece is a six-dollar note of Maryland, issued in 1774.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

About Oleo.

Mr. Editor:

I saw by your paper of recent issue that the granger farmer wants a little more protection from the oleo manufacturers. They are quite persistent if not consistent.

Only the other day one came into my office with a package of oleo under his arm. I said to him, "do you use that?" He replied that he did, as butter was hard to find. At the same time the store had plenty of butter at 30 cents per pound. At the same time he said he would sign a petition to increase the tax and license. I asked him why? He said farmers could not have any too much protection. The fact is they would like to make a license cost more than to sell liquor then a poor man could eat his bread dry or wash it down with beer. Consistency thou art a jewell.

A SUBSCRIBER.

JUDGE WALES ON HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

One of Officials Quoted as Favoring Institution for Inebriates.

The confirmed drunkard has a new transgression laid at his door. This time it is a financial burden—not on family or municipality—but on the state itself. The head of the Manhattan State Hospital, Dr. William Mabon, says in The Survey, that in a study of 961 cases of insanity admitted to the hospital in which a fairly reliable history could be obtained it was fund that of all the causes, alcohol, either alone or combined, stood out most prominently. Of 358 men whose insanity was said to be due to physical causes, 145, orover forty per cent were due to alcohol alone, while 231, or over sixty-four per cent were due to alcohol and other physical causes.

Among the 336 women in whom the exciting cause was physical, twenty-five per cent were due to alcohol alone and thirty-three per cent were agents.

Considering the causes of insanity in all the 961 cases, alcohol alone or combined with other physical agents was the precipitating factor in thirty-seven per cent. Among the men it was fifty-five per cent, and among the women twenty-two per cent.

J. K. O'Connor, judge of the City Court of Utica, writes that in his opinion the use of alcohol is directly or indirectly responsible for the presence of seven-tenths of his daily visitors.

B. Roger Wales, City Judge of Binghamton, states that he could give names of one hundred persons in that city needing treatment for inebriety, and that if these one hundred persons could be kept permanently sober, misdemeanor involving moral turpitude would decrease thirty-three and one-third per cent in that community.

Wilfred H. Sherill, judge of the city Court of Poughkeepsie, believes that the abuse of alcohol is present in eighty-five per cent of the cases coming before him on the criminal side of the City Court, and at least forty per cent of the cases occur solely from intoxication.

Dr. Mabon believes that the state insane hospitals—already overcrowded—have their work cut for them in caring for those already committed to their care. The larger cities and communities should estblish asylums for the special treatment of inebriates. Massachusetts has maintained such an institution since 1891, and Iowa and Minnesota have more recently ex The city of Cleveland has a farm colony for the custody and care of persons convicted of minor offenses which is a great improvement over the average workhouse, but this by no means meets the problem of public intoxication and inebriety in that city. England has had special institutions for inebriates since 1876. It now has twenty-two private retreats eleven "certified inebriate reformatories" (local institutions), and two state institutions.

Senator Grady has introduced a bill in the Senate provnding for a Board of Inebriety, to be made up of five members appointed by the Mayor of New York and two ex-officio members, the Commissioner of Correction It is the plan of the bill to estblish a hospital and industrial colony, preferably within thirty miles of New York City, which shall provide outdoor work on a farm and supply adequate medical care in place of the usual penal measures.

According to the bill, field officers will be appointed to act an investigators of arrests for public intoxication and also as probation and parole officers. The bill aims to do everything possible for a heavy drinker before committing him to any institution.

All first offenders will be released on short sentences, and petty fines will be abolished as far as possible. Persons arrested for drunkeness more than once within twelve months will be placed on probation and if the treatment does not produce result the court may impose a fine, and finally the offender may be committed to the custody of the Board of Inebriety on an indeterminate sentence with a minimum of three months and a maximum of six months for the first commitment.

The Grady bill also makes provision for the habitual drinker who never comes before the courts. Upon his own application or upon the petition of a relative or the Commissioner of Public Charities or the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and allied hospitals, such a man may be committed by a court of record to the institution for a period not less than one year nor more than three years.

Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, president of the State Commission in Lunacy says that the effort that is now being made to secure such an institution for New York City is very timely, and such legislation as is contemplated would be welcomed as a preventive measure by those who have to deal with the problem of the care of the insane.

Deal in Creameries.

The West Auburn Creamery Company has purchased the South Warren Creamery; also the creamery at Potterville. For the coming season they will operate creameries and skimming stations as follows: West Auburn, Rushville, Birchardville, LeRaysville, South Warren and Potterville.

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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

February Meeting Held in Towanda on Saturday.

THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

"What Makes Children Dull?" Was the Subject of the Address Delivered by Prof. G. E. Rogers, of Athens, President of the Association.

The February meeting of the Bradford County Educational Association was held in Towanda on Saturday, it being the closing period of three days filled with interest for the educators of Bradford county. On Thursday, and Friday the School Directors' Association of Bradford county, was in session, their meeting closing with the county spelling championship contest Friday afternoon.

Educational Meeting.

The Saturday morning session of the Educational Association was held in the Historical Society rooms. The meeting was opened by the President, Prof. G. E. Rogers, of Athens. After the opening exercises the annual president's address was given the subject being "What Makes Children Dull?"

He spoke of the many funds which have been established by rich philantropists to relieve and mitigate the causes of poverty and ignorance. Play grounds, care of children, nurserys, prevention of blindne's, and the other things that have been founded for the helpfulness of children. And lastly, the newest questions before the public and before various organizations are the causes of retardation in the development of dull children. It is found by investigation that the defective children are really very few and should be in institutions for the care of such children. There is anotner class of children known as over aged pupils.

The efficiency of a school is judged by its output, almost the same as that of a factory. Boys are retraded in school more than girls as is shown by statistics. The compulsory school law is not enforced as it should be. A pupil who does not attend school regularly cannot pass his grade. Two per cent. of the retardation is ascribed to physical defects. This is not such a great factor as is often supposed. The causes of this retardation interest us most. A teacher must make especial efforts to catch the aim of the pupil and make an incentive for his study. There are two ways of attracting the child and getting his work done. One is making things interesting and a pleasure to him, and the other is forcing him. We prehaps use the driving methods too much. A teacher should be fertile in devices for the daily work. There are many boys and girls and each different. Therefore each must be appealed to in different ways. A preliminary training is required of doctors and lawyers but not so with teachers. Prehaps this lack on the teacher's part is shown in the child.

The routine business of the meeting was there taken up and quickly disposed of.

The next talk was given by Prof. L. J. Russell on "Vocational Training." We are sometimes apt to look down upon the man who works in the shops. Times are changed and we are in the age so to speak. Every one thinks of the salary attached to a piece of work first before thinking of the work to be done. There are many boys who leave school before they have even entered the High school. If they could have had further training they might have been very much better business men. A training in industrial schools is not a fad. Labor Unions seem to be opposed to these schools at our command, but we can all be more practical in our regular school work. Use more problems that are dealing with every day. Grammar schools should introduce some industrial education such as manual training; work at the bench or in domestic science. These efforts are not to produce skilled workmen but simply interest the boy in some of the inumerable lines of this activity.

Prof. J. H. Humphries believes that we need the training. Everybody has an absolute right to be judged from his best and not by exceptions. There is a tendency to load everything on the public schools. Patriotism, health physical culture, domestic science, sewing, sociability, etc., must be taught in the schools according to many. It is hardly fair to make the school do what should be done at home.

Good hard work is good training always. Latin and Greek are often put in the back ground for an easier course. A stiff course in mathematics is excellent training. But these are being supplanted by others. Manual training or teaching children how to use their hands is the great thing. There is a tendency to drive children out of school. Having a slight knowledge of a subject does not follow that a pupil is capable of doing efficient work in the office or shop. He must have training and effective training. Alert obedience, attention and endurance are what is in demand. The most valuable result of training is to be able to do well whatever you are supposed to do whether you like it or not. The American schools for years have made the greatest workmen. Our schools have never had mill fitting schools as in many other countries and our country is not a country of class and cast. All training must be in connection with and subservient to the regular school work. An all around workman is of more value than a specialist. A man must think out his problem which a simply industrial training cannot give him the power to do. He has not had his mind trained. Those who stayed in school earned more than those who left earlier and went into a vocation.

Prof. Humphries is in favor of this training when it fills in spare time when a child is idle. Prof. E. E. Morley's subject was "Agriculture in the Schools". The matter of teaching agriculture has for its purpose several things. Will it pay to introduce agriculture in the school? The one great reason for so many crippled farms and farmers is a lack of education.

A farmer needs education, not alone for his own work but in order to give him the power to think. A farmer who does not understand why he is stirring up the soil and its effect upon the plant misses the great pleasure of his work. It becomes to him a drudge For this reason we wish through the child to reach the future farmer for his own benefit as well as for the matter of obtaining better products. If more was known about spraying the fruit trees, the fruit grower would be able to grow better fruit.

Afternoon Meeting.

The afternoon meeting of the Educational Association, was also held in the Historical Society rooms, and like the morning meeting was largely attended. It was in the nature of a joint meeting with the Historical Society.

The features of the meeting were the papers read dealing with Pennsylvania history. Miss Alice K. Betts of Towanda, had for her subject, "The Quakers in Pennsylvania;" Mrs. C. R. Stiles' subject was "The Germans in Pennsylvania," while Prof. E. E. Morley of Monroeton, had for his subject, "The Swedes in Pennsylvania."

The papers were very interesting, showing much care in preparation.

TROY EDITOR FAVORS PROGRESSIVE FARMING.

Writes Interesting Letter to Philadelphia North American.

Western Bradford county, noted for its progressive farmers and many wealthy men, also has a newspaperman who is interested in more than the mere task of printing a paper for the money that may, or may not be in it. That this is a fact is proven by the following interesting letter on progressive farming which Frank E. VanKuren, the able editor of the Troy Gazette-Register sends to the Philadelphia North American which is waging a war on waste, and for conservation of the natural resources of the state and nation:

"I am in hearty sympathy with your stand for improved agriculture. It is the only rational solution to the high-price question. I have been preaching it to my readers for two or three years. I believe that the most good, in the least time, can be accomplished by adopting James J. Hill's idea of a model farm of 40 acres in each county as enunciated in the Century, as I remember it, two or three years ago, and again referred to in World's Work, a few months back.

"Washington and the state experimental farms are too far removed from the man who most needs help and encouragement. The Iowa plan of doing demonstration work on the county poor farms is good—fine, as I see it. Because the West is away ahead of us in these matters, I have now a son in Iowa State College taking the four-year course in agriculture.

"We of the press should remember that all cannot be accomplished at once. The cities need to be fed at a less price for the necessities. Teach each farmer, demonstrate to him, how to increase the yields from his acres, and the price will take care of itself. Boycotts will not do it. Congressional investigations will not do it. An increased supply only will bring down prices. As no one thing will do so much to increase production as the model farm in each county, it is upon that idea that we should center our efforts.

"Forest conservation and other things will follow. In fact, the model farm should have a model wood lot and a demonstration in reforesting. So good a man as the Hon. S. B. Elliott of the State Forestry Board, realizes this, and is in hearty sympathy with it. Bring improved agriculture to the doors of the people—the common people—and you will accomplish much, very much. Scatter the fire and the result will be scattering.

"By following out this idea in the matter of alfalfa, the Troy Industrial Association has been largely instrumental in increasing the acreage of this crop about Troy from nothing, practically, to more than 100 acres at the present time. Alfalfa means more milk, from which more butter can be made, and more butter means cheaper butter. But on this alfalfa enterprise could be written a half page full of human interest, as the press writers express it."

Girl's Finger Amputated.

Margaret Flannery of North Towanda, had the little finger of her left hand amputated at the Packer hospital on Monday evening. The previous day she cut her finger and in order to stop the flow of blood she tied a string tightly around the finger above the cut. She did not remove the string when she retired and as a result she slept all night without any blood supply to the finger. In the morning it was black and by the time of the operation the end of the finger down to the first joint was gangrenous.

Another Gift From Mr. Welles.

Three cases of books have been received at the Towanda Public Library from Francis R. Welles of Paris, France. The books are now being catalogued, and will soon be placed on the shelves and at the service of the public. The books are largely standard works and will be a valuable addition to the library. The Board of Trustees, and the people of Towanda generally feel very deeply indebted to Mr. Welles for his continued liberality to the Library.

Saves Crippled Deer From Ice.

A young deer driven from the mountains by dogs, at Shintown, attempted to cross the river near Renovo, and became entangled in the slush ice. It was rescued by James Drake, badly bruised and had a leg broken.

Jury Commissioner Scott Ill.

C. S. Scott, one of the Bradford county jury commissioners, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night. His condition is very serious. He is at his home at Liberty Corners.

SOME WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN

Snow Fall Has Been Greatest In Over Thirty Years.

All you citizens, old ones especially, who have a weakness for saying "I remember when" want to think twice before you make any statement as to weather conditions of other years, for several record marks have been established so far this Winter.

Hiram E. Bull of East Towanda, a voluntary weather observer, who has been keeping tab on the elements for the past 30 years reports that the heaviest fall of snow during that time has been experienced this Winter

On Christmas morning the first heavy snow fall of the season was recorded. In fact it set in to snow on Christmas eve and continued all night, and the greater part of the day. This fall gave December the credit for having eight inches of "the beautiful." From that time on, there has been good sleighing in the country districts, and nearly all the time in Towanda and other towns in this section. No sooner would bare spots appear, than the weather man would order a new supply of snow.

During the month of January, the snowfall was 18 inches, and during the month of February there has been 22 inches, making a total for the months of December, January and February an even 48 inches, which is the heaviest for 30 years at least. This is very unusual for this section.

As to the temperature, the month of February has been one degree colder on an average than during any short month of the last 15 years.

The temperature during January on an average was the same as during the past 15 years.

MANY YEARS A SAILOR BUT CAPSIZED IN A SLEIGH.

Ralph Sell Has Harrowing Experience in Bradford County Hills.

Ralph Sell, son of the late Phaeon Sell of Shores Hill, returned from a long sea voyage during which he met with no mishap, to be capsized in a sleigh while attempting to navigate the snow drifts in the Bradford county hills.

Mr. Sell is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Chester, a scouting boat in the service of Uncle Sam. They recently returned from a long cruise, and when the boat docked at New York, Mr. Sell received the news that his father had died and had been buried. Securing a furlough, he started for the old home in Bradford county, where he visited relatives.

While enroute from Ghent to North Ghent he encountered large snow drifts, and thinking he could ride them like the "Chester" rides the waves, he drove his horse straight in, only to be upset, and see the horse flounder about in the snow. The thills were broken, and just after the sailor had anchored his horse to a tree, he espied the home of Mahlon Horton, where he secured assistance, and was helped on his way.

Mr. Sell was ringing wet from wading around in the snow and slush, but he did not mind a little thing like that. He suffered much, however, from disgust, and said that it was one of the most annoying experiences he ever had.

"I have seen the waves roll mountain high," said Mr. Sell, "and I have expected the boat to be capsized at any moment, but I don't remember of ever being in such bother as when I tried to navigate those snow drifts over Ghent way."

TOWANDIANS CREATE INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kizer Have Novel Experience.

The Miami, Florida, Metropolis in its issue of Wednesday, Feb. 23, had the following item which is of interest to the people of this section.

"Quite a novel experience was that yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ireland of Catlettsburg, Ky., and Mr. and and Mrs. R. E. Kizer, of Towanda, Pa. who are spending a portion of their honeymoons in Miami, guests of the White Palace. The two young couples chartered the launch Amy S., to go outside and deliver a message aboard the S. S. Havana, southbound to Cuba yesterday.

"On board the latter vessel were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, John Kizer, Miss Eulalie Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenning, George R. Hill, all of Towanda, Pa., relatives of R. E. Kizer, who was anxious to have a message reach one of the party on the S. S. Havana. The Amy S., and her party sighter the Havana and delivered the messages, after which the honeymooners went to the kingfish banks and spent an hour fishing. They caught eight large kingfish."

CANNOT BE SWORN BEFORE REPORTING

Newly Elected Officers. Must File Expense Accounts.

Justices of the peace and notaries public, when swearing in town officers should ascertain whether they have the certificate of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions setting forth that they have filed their affidavits relative to their expenses as candidates, according to the act of Assembly, which reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office until he has filed an account as required by this act, and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has filed such account, nor shall he receive any salary, for any period prior to the filing of the same."

Many at Supper.

The supper served at the parsonage by the ladies of the Sewing Society, was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended. Recitations by the children and songs formed the program for the evening. Sixty dollars were taken in and applied on the pastor's salary.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR WRESTLERS

Basketball Team Wants Athletes to Meet Champion Kaiser.

If there is a youth or man in this section who is itching for a chance to try his strength and agility against a professional wrestler, now is the time for him to get real action.

The Towanda basketball team is anxious to bring Charles Kaiser of Williamsport the credited welter-weight wrestler of the world, to Towanda, but in order to make it interesting, other wrestlers must be secured.

Champion Kaiser offers to throw, or put shoulders to the mat, any two men that the local management can secure, and if he does not accomplish the task within an hour, he will not charge a penny for his work as a wrestler. If amateurs are willing to try the champion, the local management will pay them one dollar a minute after the first ten which it will take Champion Kaiser to put their shoulders to the mat. Kaiser weighs less than 160 pounds, but he is willing to take on an amateur at any weight.

If local athletes do not care to tackle the champion, the basketball team will endeavor to secure a professional wrestler to go against Kaiser. It is expected to make the wrestling match a feature of an indoor athletic meet of which a basketball game will be a part.

HORACE HORTON VICTIM OF THIEVES

Not Less That Fifteen Choice Chickens Have Been Taken.

Horace Horton, ex-county commissioner, and one of the best known citizens of central Bradford county, has been made the victim of a fowl crime.

In other words Mr. Horton has been relieved of the responsibility of feeding about 15 choice chickens. He had a nice flock which he tenderly cared for on his Locust avenue premises, giving them the best that could be had, and in return the chickens, or the hens rather, favored him with an egg, occasionally.

One by one they have been fading away, and Mr. Horton was willing to make oath that they were not gracing his table, but they kept on disappearing, and the owner kept on wondering where they were going. He does not know yet, for a certainty, but he is pretty well satisfied that who ever secured them did not pay market price.

Saturday night, Mrs. Henry Sible, who lives at the crest of William street, not far from the Horton home, heard some one in her yard, and going to the back door, saw a number of men around the chicken coop. They saw her, and all made haste to depart, a squwak of a chicken furnishing the accompaniment. An examination of the chicken coop disclosed the fact that the lock had been broken, but Sunday morning none of the chickens were missing, which proves that the men were frightened away before they had an opportunity get hold of the fowls.

Chief Miller was notified, and an investigation proved that the chickens which were doing the squawking, had been taken from the henery on the Horton place.

Mr. Horton has a recollection of at least 15 nice chicks with whom he had a speaking acquaintance at one time, but who have probably gone the way of those that departed Saturday evening.

Mayor After Black Hand.

Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen of Wilkes-Barre has announced that after a quiet investigation by the police it has been discovered that a daring Black Hand gang with headquarters in the central section of that city has been working business men and laborers here by threatening them with death unless they paid tribute to the organization. The Mayor made a public announcement that any one giving information against these Black Hand men would e protected. He wants to give the victims and those who are threatened courage to expose the plots.

Let the Contract.

E. E. Tiffany has let the contract for the building of his new home on State street to the Whiple Brothers, the Laceyville contractors. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits and the building will be rushed to completion. It will be a modern up-to-date home, with steam-heat, bath, and in fact all the modern conveniences. The home will cost when complete close to $2,500. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 22, 1910. Miss F. May Bliss, Miss Mamie Keating, Miss Grace McCauley, Miss Grace Newman, Mrs. Frank Shelton, Miss Mary Smertz Mrs. L. L. Taylor, A. C. Hall, W. Hart, William O'Neal. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 8, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner.

Has Relatives Here.

The Green Album for February has for a cover the picture of Miss Elsie Ferguson of New York City, who is starring in "Such a Little Queen" this season. The story of how Miss Ferguson became a star and the novelization of "Such a Little Queen" also appear in the "Green Album." Miss Ferguson whose photo also appears in the March issue of the "Red Book" is a cousin of Mrs. John H. Baker of Thomas Street, Towanda.

Insurance Paid.

C. M. Bender, a Towanda insurance agent, has paid David A. Swingle of Ulster, the amount of insurance carried by him on his livery which was recently destroyed by fire.

MOHTERS find Perry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 35c. Bottle.

SUSQUEHANNA IS AT FLOOD TIDE

18 Foot Mark Reached Yesterday--Floods Up the Line.

With the Susquehanna river at the 17 foot mark on the guage on the Towanda wagon bridge and still creeping upward, rising temperature and the weather man promising more rain, it looked very much yesterday as if there would be a real flood. The Winter's accumulated snows melting, and draining off into the creeks which in turn empty into the river, made the people on the lowlands prepare for the worst.

Whatever may result from the thaw and the consequent heavily burdened streams, it is not anticipated that there will be a big flood. The ice is moving freely and the danger of a gorge is regarded as being slight. The cakes of ice are not very large and are not likely to jam.

The people on the lowlands, however, are not waiting until the last minute to make preparations for hasty flight from their homes but many of them have made the preliminary moves to have everything in readiness to remove their household goods to places of safety in case of unfavorable developments in the river situation.

Reports from Binghamton indicate that the floods in that vicinity are the worst in years. The Chenango bridge, a few miles above Binghamton and two other bridges up the river have been taken out by the moving ice jams, and much other damage has been done.

The people along the river at Wilkes-Barre are greatly alarmed as the lowlands there are submerged.

KELLEY GIVEN $2,000 VERDICT

Jury Finds in His Favor Against the Lehigh Valley.

The jury in the case of Albert Kelley vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, returned a verdict Monday morning, awarding Kelley $2,000 for personal injuries received at the hands of John Riley, a trainman on No. 7, last June.

The jury went out Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and deliberated until Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, when they reached a verdict, sealed it, and then awaited the convening of court yesterday morning when the result of their deliberations was made known to the court.

Albert Kelley and his brother, both residents of Asylum township, this county, one day last June boarded train No. 7 at Pittston with the intention of going to Laceyville. When the conductor called for their tickets, he informed them that train No. 7 did not stop at Laceyville, and that they would have to get off at Tunkhannock, and take the local passenger train to their destination. Angry words were exchanged, but when the train reached Tunkhannock, the men were presuaded to get off, but not without trouble.

The plaintiff alleged, and offered evidence to prove that when Albert Kelley alighted from the train, he was struck by the brakeman, and caused to fall, sustaining severe injuries, which left lasting effects. The Lehigh in defense, claimed that Kelley was abusive to the trainmen, and that while the brakeman took hold of him, he did not shove, strike or cause him to fall. The Lehigh also claimed in their defense that Kelley secured a lump of coal, and started to hit the trainman with it, when the trainman struck him on the hand with a stick, causing him to drop the coal. In the altercation, the brakeman struck Kelley across the back with the stick, but not with sufficient force to injure him.

This was the third case to be lost by the Lehigh during the February term of court. There were four cases for damages against the company to be tried and the Lehigh won one, it being the claim of Thomas Bianco, an Italian. A verdict for $5000 was given against the Lehigh in favor of Calvin Cole and another for $2750 in favor of Mrs. Flossie Sheldon of Sayre, making the aggregate of the verdicts against the company $9,750.

HEED THE WARNING.

Many Towanda People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Sick kidneys expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequently rheumatic twinges.

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SAYRE OPPOSED TO FRANCHISE

Actions of Council Commended by Business Men and Citizens.

That the citizens of Sayre do not approve of granting a franchise to the promoters of the proposed Towanda dam on a perpetual basis was fully demonstrated at the meeting held in Sayre town hall Friday night, when a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the council in turning the franchise down. The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the matter. It was contended that the citizens of Sayre generally were not fully informed as to the terms of the franchise as presented to the council, and that it should be given a full and complete investigation.

F. E. Seager, president of the Sayre Business Men's Association, presided and there were about twenty business men and citizens present. Nearly every on in the room had a word to say on the slubject and while there appeared to be a sentiment in favor of granting a franchise, the perpetual clause proved to be the stumbling block.

The fifteen cent per hour kilawat rate, with the cost of transmission between Towanda and Sayre, was another objection offered by the majority of those present, and after an hour and a half of time had been consumed in discussing the matter, the meeting wound up by the adoption of a resolution commending the borough council for its action in refusing to grant a franchise on a perpetual basis. Less than half of those present voted for the resolution while the others remained silent. It is evident, however, that the sentiment is decidedly against granting the franchise on the terms proposed by the dam people. The word "perpetual" has a seemingly bad sound to the majority of those interested in the subject, and it is also urged that the cast per kilowat hour is altogether too high. In view of the action of the meeting it looks as if the proposition is a dead one so far as Sayre is concerned.

The dam promoters have repeatedly asserted that they will not accept a franchise on any other terms, and it is therefore extremely probable that the proposition will not be presented to the council again. The Sayre Electric Company's franchise is still good for about thirty-three years and if the dam is constructed, electric juice will be distributed over the company's wires at the same rate as charged now and for the same franchise tax.

INSURANCE COMPANY CANNOT RAISE RATES

Court's Decision of Interest to Fraternal Bodies.

The New York Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision which will prove a serious blow to fraternal insurance orders and be of no little interest to members of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association in this place and elsewhere.

Michael Dowdall brought action, against the C. M. B. A. recently contending that the Supreme Council had no right to increase the amount of his assessment without his consent. The court held that the council could not raise the rates higher than when Mr. Dowdall became a member where there was no specific provision in the constitution and by-laws giving it the right to raise the rate.

This fraternal insurance company presented a motion for a reargument but the court denied the motion. The New York State Insurance Department says that the decision will be widespread in effect and will affect nearly all of the big fraternal organizations, and may compel suspension of some of them.

Gets Special Pension.

Through the efforts of Congressman Pratt, Robert W. McStraw of Pink, Pa., has recently been granted a special pension. Mr. McStraw's record clearly showed that he was deserving of relief from the government but owing to the technicalities of the general pension laws he was excluded from aid through the regular channel. He appealed to Congressman Pratt, who presented the evidence before the pension committee of the House of Representatives and secured special aid for Mr. Straw. The latter served as sergeant of Company A, 137th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry. James P. Gay of Montrose, has also received a special pension through the efforts of Congressman Pratt.

Persecuted Family.

David Allison of Parsons, complained to the police that he and his family have been subjected to many annoying persecutions by some one not yet identified, and that the attacks culminated Saturday night when his daughter was stopped on the street and her long hair was cut off close to her head. The night before Allison's house was robbed.

Towanda Lady His Neice.

A news dispatch from Louisville, Ky., under date of Feb. 27, says: "John Hite Morton Morris will be buried in Cave Hill cemetery tomorrow, shrouded in the vestments he wore during his 61 years of continuous service in the choir of Christ Church cathedral, Episcopal. Mr. Morris was the oldest Anglician chorister in America, being 78 at the time of his death." Mrs. Elmer B. McKee of Towanda, is a neice of the deceased.

Plan A Memorial.

The students at Cornell University hav decided to erect a tablet at the university, at Ithaca, in memory of Profesor Ross Marvin, who lost his life while on the trip to the North Pole with Commander Robert E. a resident of Wilkes-Barre, where his sister, Mrs. W. N. Colgrove, now resides. Commander Peary will deliver the address at the dedicatory exercises.

Leon H. Stedge Injured.

Leon H. Stedge, the well known tonsorial artist, is off duty in the Stedge & Henley shop, on account of an injured hand. He had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in his left hand which necessitated the taking of four stitches. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injury.

BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES

High School Association Makes Important Changes.

At a meeting of the Bradford County High School Athletic association held in Towanda on Saturday, with Prof. Woolson of Canton, president of the Association, presiding, important changes were made in the rules governing athletic meets.

The number of places entitling points has been changed from three to four, and the awarding of points will be on the following basis:

First in any event, five points.
Second, three points.
Third, two points.
Fourth one point.

Another important change was the limiting of events in which an athlete can participate. Hereafter no athlete can take part in more than two events, where heretofore they could take part in as many as they desired, and as a result one good all around athlete could win the championship for any one school.

The object of these changes is to make the annual field meet of the Association more attractive to the many high schools in the county. Six schools were represented at the meeting, and it is hoped to get every high school in the county interested, so they will have representatives in the annual meet.

It has not yet been decided where the annual meet will be held this year, the selection of a place being left to the executive committee. The town with the largest number of contestants, will probably be selected.

REV. DR. STEWART UNABLE TO PREACH

Will Deliver His Fortieth Anniversary Sermon Next Sunday.

Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Towanda, was to have observed his fortieth anniversary as pastor of the church Sunday by preaching a special sermon entitled "Forty Years in Towanda," but the fates willed otherwise.

While enroute from his home on Second street to the church where an enormous crowd was waiting, he was taken ill, and had to have medical attention. He was near Kester's drug store, when he found that he could go no farther, and going into Dr. Chaffee's office, he was given prompt attention by Dr. Chaffee, Dr. Reed, and Dr. E. D. Payne. He responded to treatment quickly, and after a short time was able to be removed to his home, where he is resting comfortably.

His condition is not at all serious, and at first he thought he would be able to deliver his anniversary sermon in the evening, but after careful thought decided it would be best to postpone it until next Sunday.

The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity, every church congregation in town, with many strangers being in the large throng which had assembled to pay homage to a man beloved by all the people of this section.

Lively Youngster.

The Waverly Free-Press Record has just started upon its second year of publication, and to say that it is a lively youngster is but expressing it lightly. It is one of the very best papers to come to The Review exchange table, and the people of the upper valley should be proud of the publication.

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Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

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and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Canton is to have another poolroom.

The Forksville fair will be held this year on Oct. 4 and 7.

A chorus of Montrose singers will render the oratorio "Elijah" in April.

Samuel A. Pettis of Montrose, has just passed his 99th birthday in fairly good health.

Don. M. Larabee has been admitted to practice law in the courts of Sullivan county.

The home of Mrs. Herman Jones in Athens, was slightly damaged by fire Thursday night.

Rev. Parke Richards of Plymouth, Pa., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Waverly Presbyterian church.

O. M. Ayres of Granville, is suffering from a bad cas e of blood poisoning caused from a pimple on the right hand.

Dushore citizens will meet in Kline's opera house on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade.

Young cows in Columbia county are being attacked by a new disease that is a puzzle to veterinarians. The lower jaws swell and death soon follows.

Columbia county farmers are alarmed over a new seed that has been imported from Germany with clover seed and which, it is feared, may destroy the whole clover crop.

Several trout and a number of crabs, all alive, were taken from fire plugs at Hazelton yesterday, when the plugs were opened for inspection.

About $15,000 will be expended in improvements to the picnic grounds at Lake Ladore, Wayne county, in anticipation of next summer's excursion.

W. H. Drew, Lackawanna freight agent at Binghamton, is missing, and the auditors who have been going over his books have found a shortage of $1,500.

The Wilkes-Barre police have started another crusade against the carrying of concealed weapons.

Binghamton has an employment society.

The Sayre fire department will hold a banquet annually hereafter, the first which was held on Tuesday evening of this week being a great success.

Mr. Edgar Sheffer, of Phillipsburg, formerly of Wellsboro, was recently offered $6,000 for his horse, "Fleetwood," which has a record of 2:15¼ for a mile and 1:02 for a half-mile.—Wellsboro Agitator.

The Binghamton papers again quote G. Tracy Rogers as stating this week that the work on the extension of the trolley line from Union to Owego will be begun as soon as weather permits this spring and "rushed to completion as rapidly as possible."

A big boom in business is expected at New Milford, Susquehanna county, this spring. Much new work will be started.

Scranton has excited itself over the contention of a minister and his wife that the clergy should abstain from smoking.

An Ithaca correspondent says that the consumption of oleomargarine in that city is enormous. One dealer alone, selling a certain brand of oleomargarine, said to be superior to the general supply disposes of 2000 pounds per week. It costs 17 cents and sells for 22 cents per pound.

Mrs. Andrew Moshier of Ulysses, ruptured a blood vessel and died instantly in a coughing fit last week.

The F. M. Kirby company of Wilkes-Barre, which was recently chartered with $3,000,000 capital has given notice of increase of its capital to $5,000,000. This company owns a store in Sayre and may start one in Towanda.

Hazleton butchers were notified that there is to be a material increase in the price of meat by the big beef houses that supply the Hazleton trade. Ham will go up from 15 to 17 cents a pound wholesale. The anti-meat eating crusade that started some weeks ago has entirely died out.

Tioga doctors have had relays of horses along the routes of their long country drives in order to get to their patients over the drifted roads during the past few weeks.

Two Galeton contractors, who were settling up a partnership and were $36,000 apart fortunately consulted the same lawyer. The latter advised arbitration and the matter was amicably arranged at a nominal expense.

Mrs. Frank Kimball of Renova, went home and died within 15 minutes after a Pittsburg physician told her she had Bright's disease and could live but a short time. A weak heart could not stand the doctor's untimely announcement.

Knocked down and run over by the hose cart with which he was running to a fire, Major S. M. Seibert of Coudersport, shouted, "Never mind me, boys; get to the blaze!" without taking inventory of his injuries, which, fortunately, were slight. The major showed he is the stuff of which real firemen are made.

George N. Rooker Writes.

The current issue of "Selling Electricity," a magazine for electrical workers, contains a well written article entitled "Reclaiming Stillwater, Minnesota," from the pen of George N. Rooker of Stillwater. Mr. Rooker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker of Towanda, and is making good with the Washington County Light and Power Company of Stillwater. The article is made more attractive with a fine half tone likeness of Mr. Rooker.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY EXPO.

Soliciting Committee of the Franklin Steamer Company Commences Work

The members of the old reliable Franklin Steam Fire Engine company are completing the arrangements and plans for their great Anniversary Exposition which will be held in Eagle hall the week of April 11-16.

During that week the company will hold an expo, or fair, which promises to be the biggest and best thing of the kind ever attempted in Towanda. Getting away from the old style of fair, the Franklins propose to make this expo a fair in more ways than one. It will be fair to see, fair in its scope and fair to those who assist in making it a success.

Business men will be asked to contribute articles which will be sold, the proceeds going to the Franklins, and they will also be asked to make exhibits of their wares at the exposition. If a merchant makes a donation, he will have an opportunity to exhibit some article, or articles from his stock, and thus place his wares before the crowds who will attend the exhibition. This will be to the interest of the merchant as well as the fire company.

It is not necessary to say that the members of the Franklins will be cordially received and given encouragement in their undertaking, for the p ople of Towanda appreciate the work of the Towanda fire department, and never turn a deaf ear when a fire company wants a little assistance.

The soliciting committee will start work this week, and will visit every business place and every residence in Towanda.

BEST SHARPSHOOTER IN HIS COMPANY.

Fred C. Vanderpool of Towanda, Won Distinction in the Phillipines.

Fred C. Vanderpool of Towanda, has returned home from a three years service in the United States Army, during which time he was stationed at Fort William McKinley in the Phillipines.

Mr. Vanderpool won the distinction of being the best sharpshooter in his company, and wears a handsome badge which was presented to him when he won the championship.

To win the honor of being the champion shot of a company of infantry in the regular army is a great distinction, as daily practices are held and the work of many of the soldiers who are expert shots is nothing short of remarkable.

About Rev. Mr. Davidson.

The Christian Endeavor World of recent date has this to say concerning a minister quite well known in Towanda: "One of the most successful and best-beloved evangelists in the country is Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Newtonville, Mass. There is another man of similar name, Rev. Elmer E. Davidson, sometimes referred to as Rev. T. E. Davidson, who has been arrested on the charge of wife-desertion. Though the two persons are so very different, the similarity of the names has brought about a confusion that is naturally much annoying to the Massachusetts evangelist." Rev. Edgar E. Davidson has conducted services in Towanda, meeting with great success, and making many warm friends who will be pleased to learn of his continued success. The scandal in which Elmer E. Davidson was involved was generally discussed in Towanda, and many people were inclined to think at first that it was the evangelist who conducted services here, but the clipping from the C. E. World explains, and proves that it was a case of a mistaken identity.

Testimonials to the Simple Life.

That the "simple life" in the Northern Tier, plain living and high thinking is conducive to longevity is shown by the deathroll of the week. At Burlington, Bradford county, Henry Pultz died. He was 94. Near Elkland, Tioga county, Mrs. Amanda Walker died. She was 93. At Coudersport, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiehle died at the age of 91. One who has outlived his colleagues is Colonel John L. Davenport, also of Elkland. While he was celebrating his 93d birthday last week sitting in a hotel lobby smoking a cigar, in came a fiddler and struck up a jig, to which the colonel responded with alacrity, just to 'stretch my legs a little," he said, half apologetically.

Exhibits Late in Arriving.

County Superintendent Putnam Tuesday received a very nice exhibit of school work from the Athens township schools. This exhibit was intended to be placed with the other exhibits in the court house last week, but was delayed in transmission. Superintendent Putnam has placed the work on display in his office.

Auto Driver Injured.

There was an automobile accident near Ulster Sunday evening in which Jack Adams of Scranton, who was driving the car, was injured. With Adams was Dr. T. Simpson, also of Scranton. The car skidded on some ice, struck a bank and Adams was thrown out. A long gash was cut in his head.—Sayre Times-Record.

Ice Breaks and Goes Out.

Early Monday morning, the ice in the river started to move out. The breakup was very quiet, the river rising moderately to about the 12 foot gauge. No flood conditions of serious proportions are anticipated, as the melting snow has been about all carried away.

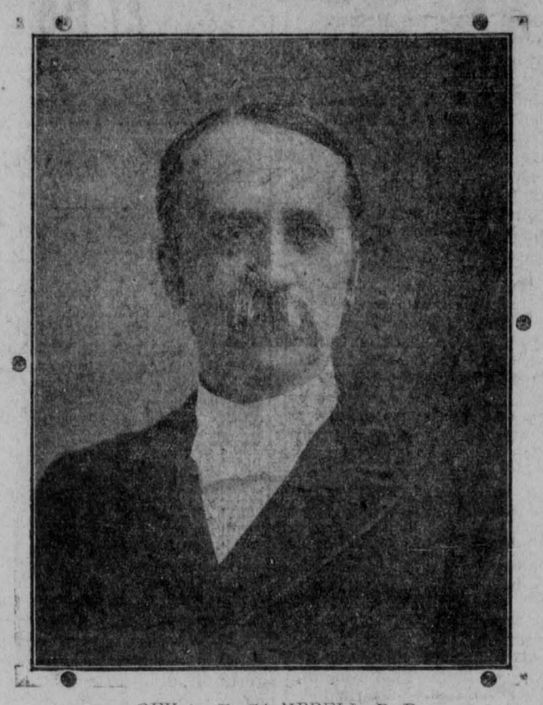
State Treasury Receipts.

The statement of the state treasury for February shows that receipts were the largest known in any February, amounting to $3,736,553.89, an excess of $1,108,753.93 over February last year. The payments were $1,499,044.53 against $1,209,761.05 for the same month last year.

Released on Bail.

Bruce Evans of Pike township, who was arrested by County Detective McCracken on Monday, was taken before Judge Fannig Tuesday, where bail in the sum of $500 was given for his appearance for a hearing before Squire Orcutt on Friday of this week.

SERIES OF SPECIAL SERMONS



REV. D. D. CAMPBELL, D. D.

Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., the talented pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda Sunday evening delivered the first of a series of five special sermons to men.

He had for his first subject "The Christian Man in Business." This proved an interesting message, and delivered in Dr. Campbell's most pleasing manner, it was a treat for a large audience.

These special sermons which are the features of a series of meetings under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible Class, are sure to attract much attention, as indicated by the first meeting and sermon Sunday evening.

The dates of the other four meetings at which special sermons will be delivered are:

Sunday evening, March 6, "The Christian Man in His Social Relations."

Sunday evening, March 13, "The Power of a Right Choice."

Sunday evening, March 20, "Self Mastery."

Sunday evening, April 3, "The Young Man's Battlefield."

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

TOWN CLERK FOR FORTY YEARS

Andrew Melville Has Unique Record.

Perhaps nowhere in all Pennsylvania is there a man with the record of Andrew Melville of Luthers Mills, Burlington township.

For forty years continuously he has been clerk of Burlington township, and not once during that time has he faltered or failed to do his duty. The present generation in Burlington township cannot remember when Mr. Melville was elected, nor can they remember when the books and records of the township were not in first class condition, properly posted, etc.

Just once in all these years, Mr. Melville was opposed for the office. While serving on a jury at Towanda a number of years ago, another candidate was placed in the field, and while Mr. Melville knew nothing of it, yet when he reached home after serving as a juror, he learned that during his absence he had been re-elected town clerk, with the usual vote in spite of the fact that another candidate was in the field. That was the first and last time he had opposition for the office, and the fact that he was re-elected on that occasion, with practically the same vote as in former years, is a great compliment to his worth.

With the change in the election laws, it is not necessary to elect town clerks, although the township supervisors may choose one. Burlington township is one of the districts which did not elect a town clerk in February, and if the commissioners do not choose Mr. Melville to continue in that capacity he will step down and out at the end of his fortieth year. During his term of office, he has made out orders for over $40,000, or a litle over $1,000 a year which has been used for township purposes.

Mr. Melville was a soldier in the Union Army, serving with credit to himself and to his country. He was one of the soldiers who experienced the torture of prison life at Andersonville. He is well preserved for a man of his years, and now in the autumn of life, he is enjoying the fruits of his labors, and still basks in the esteem and respect of the people of his comunity.

Sayre Store Company Election.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "The stockholders of the Reeser, Kessler, Wieland and company have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Judge Reeser of Dushore; vice president, William Kessler of Cleveland; treasurer, Ray Reesler, Jr., of Pottstown; manager, secretary and acting treasurer, A. P. Wieland of Sayre. This firm is now commencing on its sixth year in Sayre, and the businesslike manner in which it has been conducted has been the subject of much favorable comment on the part of the citizens of Sayre and its large number of patrons."

Theatrical People Wed.

Says the Tunkhannock correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Harry Moore and Maude Parker, two of the members of the Thomas Nye Stock company, which played here last week, drove to Eatonville after the performance and were united in marriage." Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending their honeymoon in Towanda, being members of the Nye Stock company which is playing at the Keystone Opera House.

Commissioner in Lunacy.

The court has appointed H. F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, a commissioner to inquire into the alleged lunacy of John C. Reynolds of Athens.

EASTERN BRADFORD C. E. CONVENTION.

Forty-First Semi-Annual Meeting Held at Stevensville Last Saturday.

The forty-first semi-annual convention of the Eastern Bradford Christrian Endeavor Union which was held in Stevensville last Saturday was a decided success from the religious and social view points, although the number of delegates in attendance left much to be desired. Especially was this true of the societies at the upper end of the district. Camptown and Neath, however, were as usually well represented, Camptown leading with ten members in attendance.

The afternoon session held besides the usual necessary business, several interesting numbers of which the following were a few: An anthem by the Stevensville choir; a duet by Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Seiple; a paper read by Miss Florence Camp and a duet by the Misses Ward and Laura Davis.

The evening session included in addition to the interesting address by Rev. A. W. Seiple, many excellent musical numbers several of which were given by the Stevensville choir. Among others were a solo by Miss Blendina Sumner; a double duet by members of the Camptown society and a solo by Miss Seon Vandermark.

The committee on place of meeting announced that the next convention would be held at Neath in August.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Guy Smith of Camptown; Vice President, Rev. A. W. Seiple of Neath; Secretary Miss Saidee Kennedy of Merryall; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Cobb of Stevensville.

Hearty appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of the Stevensville people was expressed by the delegates and all report an enjoyable time at the various homes as well as at the sessions of the convention.

Spanish Swindlers Active.

Secretary of State Knox has sent out letters warning all against the "Spanish Swindle," which was being worked again after a few years of seclusion on the part of the fakirs. The plan is to send letters to persons in the country indicating that the writer, a "Cuban patriot," is immured in a Spanish prison and desires to have his daughter cared for. He also has a fortune which he will liberate when the supposed "distant relative" in America responds to the letter. All he asks is enough money to pay some court costs. There are over 1,000 people in America who have paid these "court costs" already, and have not received the fortune or the young lady. Secretary Knox is desirous that no more money be sent as the writer is a fakir, and lives on his wit.

"Mike" Madigan Will Play Third.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Mike Madigan is the heavy hitting Towanda product who was secured from the Scranton club. He played the outfield most of the time for Scranton, but is also a fine infielder. Clymer plans to play Mike at third and the other aspirants for the place will have to go some to banish him back to the outfield. The other third base aspirants are Shemanski and Flaherty. Shemanski is a young Pole, whose fine fielding and heavy batting as a member of the Nanticoke, Susquehanna League club attracted attention last season."

One of the Favored Few.

Clyde Bostwick, ticket agent at Upper Towanda, has returned from New York city, where he spent a couple of days, the guest of Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh. Mr. Lee had as his guests a number of the station agents at the important towns along the Lehigh system, and Mr. Bostwick was one of the favored few. While in the metropolis they were entertained in lavish style by Mr. Lee.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Mody A. Moss from her husband, Joseph L. Moss, on the grounds of cruelty.

PROF. SURFACE ON TOP PRUNING OF TREES.

State Zoologist Writes Interestingly Concerning Orchards.

An apple orchard that was started about the year 1870, in Allegheny county, the trees in which were practically allowed to grow wild for the past 25 years, is being pruned this winter, considerable portions of the tops being cut out. As Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, is acquainted with the orchard, having visited it some time ago, his opinion was recently asked as to whether it would be advisable to continue this topping of the limbs. The answer of Prof. Surface was to the following effect:

"I distinctly remember your apple trees, and I believe that the plan of pruning out the tops and also cutting out the upper branches to bring the heads down, is correct. I know where it has given good results, and, consequently, I believe that the general plan can be carried out with success.

"I think, however, that in the case of your apple trees, which are standing in a pastured grass field, some plant food should be advisable. They should have potash and phosphoric acid, with a little nitrogen added. The potash can be given in the form of wood-ashes or kainit or muriate of potash: the phosphoric acid in the form of dissolved phosphate rock, commonly known as acid phosphate or as as ground bones, and the nitrogen in the form of dressing with stable manure, or with cleanings from any stable or poultry house, or in the form of nitrate of soda, or dried blood or tankage.

"It is my opinion that the best results will come from the combined use of these four sources of nitrogen. For your trees, a mulch would be a good thing. This can be in the form of strawy, stable manure or rotting straw or leaves with brush thrown over them, or by waiting until midsummer, when brushes and brush are in full leaf, when these can be cut and thrown around the trees as far as the branches extend, or a little farther, and this will make a very efficient mulch.

"In our model orchard plan we expect fully to outline the details of mulching and cultivating in reference to invigorating trees, so that they can be better able to withstand the effects of pests."

GATES MENTIONED FOR SHEATZ'S POST

State Treasurer Tangle May Be Straightened Before May 2.

Despite the refusal of State Treasurer John O. Sheatz to unite with Attorney General M. Hampton Todd in a test of the right of Governor Stuart to appoint a temporary State Treasurer to take office the first Monday in May, the administration still has hopes of being able to get a decision from the Supreme Court in advance of that date.

Governor Stuart wishes to have the question settled before he makes the appointment, and it is said that the lawyers have figured out a way by which the Commonwealth may alone ask the Supreme court to render an opinion. If this plan will officially notify the court of the refusal of the State treasurer to be a party to the request for a decision in advance of May 2.

Governor may consider the appointment of Joseph M. Gates, of Bedford county, now cashier of the Treasury to be treasurer for one year, though it is said that Mr. Gates would not aspire to the nomination and election for the full term. The only name thus far mentioned in connection with the nomination is that of Horace C. Haldeman, of Lancaster county.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Pike Township Man Lodged in Jail Yesterday Afternoon.

Bruce Evans of Pike township, is in the county jail awaiting a hearing on Friday morning of this week, on a serious charge. The complainant is a girl under sixteen years of age.

County Detective McCracken made the arrest. Evans went to Wyalusing Monday afternoon, boarded train No. 1 with the intention of going to Kansas. County Detective McCracken was informed by 'phone and he boarded the train at Upper Towanda.

He had only a partial description of Evans, but before the train reached Sayre, he had his man under arrest. He brought him back to Towanda, where the prisoner was placed in the county jail to await a hearing.

Government Job in Sight.

Floyd Beidleman recently took the civil service examination in New York to qualify for a government appointment. While he has heard nothing as to the result of the examination, he has received word to report at New York for a physical examination. This not only means that he is on the eligible list, but probably that there is a good position open for him, if he is up to the physical requirements.—Athens News.

Will Erect Monument.

It has been decided by the committee in charge of the erection of a Columbus monument in Hazleton to build it in Diamond Park in the northern part of the city recently presented to the municipality by the Diamond Coal Land company. The shaft is to have a height of 32 feet and will be 24 feet at its base.

License Re-Hearing Refused.

Judge Fanning Monday handed down a decision refusing a rehearing in the application of Irene B. Scanlin for a license for the East Side hotel in Wysox township. This license was refused in January, and application was made for rehearing. The court's decision ends the matter for the time being.

THE LEADING RETAIL STORE OF N. E. PENN'A.

Fowler, Dick & Walker announce that their New Catalogue of Fashionable Garments for Spring and Summer of 1910 is now ready. A copy of this Style Book will be mailed Free upon application.

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PONTIFICIAL MASS OVER LATE FATHER O'REILLY

Bishop Hoban Officiates At Obsequies Held in South Waverly.

Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, Saturday morning celebrated mass over the body of Rev. Edward A. O'Reilly, in St. John's church, South Waverly, this county. Bishop Hoban also preached the sermon, referring to the life of the dead priest.

At the conclusion of the mass the body was taken to the station and thence on the 1:10 train Saturday afternoon to St. Joseph's, Susquehanna, where interment will be made. A mass will be celebrated before burial.

Rev. J. Donahue of Philadelphia, a cousin of the dead priest, was assistant priest at the mass, Rev. M. F. O'Rourke of Athens, and Rev. James E. Donnelly of South Scranton, were deacons of themass; Rev. P. C. Winters of Green Ridge, and Rev. J. J. Fagan of Hazleton, deacons of honr; Rev. Dr. Brennan of the Cathedral, was master of ceremonies, and Rev. John Lynott of Wilkes-Barre, assitant master.

Rev. Thomas Jordan of Plains, and Rev.W. J. Gibson of Carbondale, were acolytes; Rev. John Colligan of Williamsport, was mitre-bearer; Rev. William Flynn of Dushore, book-bearer; Rev. P. J. Hopkins of North Scranton, candle-bearer, and Rev. John J. Butler of Scranton, thurifer.

The chanters at the divine office, which began at 9:30 were the Rev. J. A. Moffitt of Taylor, and the Rev. Father Fagan.

The pallbearers were Rev. John O'Rourke, Rev. M. J. Donovan, Rev. Walter A. Gorman, Rev. P. C. Winters, Rev. E. J. Flood, Rev. W. J. Gibson, Rev. John J. Butler.

Troy Fair Managers.

To meet the need caused by the contemplated absence from town from next August to after the holidays of D. F. Pomeroy, Messrs. John E. Dobbins, H. C. Carpenter and W. F. Palmer have been named a committee to act as general managers of the Troy fair for the current year. Just how the work will be sub-divided has not been determined but it is safe to assume that an understanding will be arrived at by which the special talents of each will have full play and Troy will have the snappiest, classiest fair of recent years. It will be essentially a farmers' fair, with enough departures from the beaten track introduced to give it individuality and drawing power over a wide territory. The dates will be Sept. 13-16th.—Gazette-Register.

Hewitt Painting to Be Sold.

Paintings, ceramics and carvings belonging to the estate of the late Frederick C. Hewitt, of Owego, who bequeathed $4,000,000 to the Metropolitan Musuem of Art, are to be sold by order of his heirs. The announcement is made by the American Art Association, which will at the same time sell at auction canvasses belonging to the late Mr. James Inglis and the private collection of the late Judge Charles H. Truax, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hewitt, who was deeply interested in art, left the bulk of an estate, appraised at more than $5,000,000 to the Museum, and subsequently it was arranged that his heirs, who contested his will, should have one-fifth of that amount.

Sayre Catastrophe.

One of the worst things that has ever happened to the Times-Record office was the occurence yesterday when Ike Samuels, the Lockhart street jeweler, got into the office and attempted to run the editor's typewriter. Well you can guess the rest the way he went at that typewriter and yet the machine is all right today.—Sayre Times Record.

Veterans Exonerated.

The Plains township, Luzerne county commissioners exonerated all old soldiers from the payment of taxes. It is expected that similar action will be taken by the school board. The reason assigned for the exonerations is that many of the old soldiers have no income other than their pensions and that for them to pay taxes is a hardship.

Corning Boy Killed.

While playing with a loaded revolver found in a little playmate's home in Corning at noon Saturday, Willard Bradley, the nine years old son of Superintendent Burt L. Bradley of the Elmira, Corning & Waverly Railway company, accidentally shot himself through the heart and died 20 minutes later.

Navigated the River.

William Allen, an old fisherman, enjoyed a boat ride yesterday when the Susquehanna was running at flood tide. He rowed across the torrent, starting at the foot of Park street, and bringing up at the island, near the bridge. The trip back was not so easy, but he made it without mishap.

TUNKHANNOCK MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Edward Comstock Found Unconscious in Pittston Hotel.

Edward Comstock of Tunkhannock was found in his room in Kromelbine's Hotel on North Main street, Pittston, Monday morning hovering between life and death. It is believed that he attempted suicide, as the gas was turned on and his room door locked when the proprietor went to investigate.

The man is still unconscious at the Pittston hospital and his condition is precarious. Comstock went to Pittston on Saturday and registered. He was around the hotel, but seemed in a silent mood. He is aged about 60 years, and from the way he sauntered about, not making much freedom with any of the inmates, no attention was paid to him. He did not get up on Sunday till about dinner time. On Sunday night he went to bed as usual, and getting up so late the day before the hotel proprietor did not care to arouse him, and did not call him for breakfast. When the noon meal arrivel Mr. Kromelbine thought he would go upstairs and see what was the matter and make an investigation. Then the proprietor approached the room assigned to Comstock he smelled the odor of gas. His suspicions were further aroused when he found the door locked, with the key still in the key hole. The door was broken down and Comsotck discovered lying partially dressed on the bed. The gas was turned on full. The man was still alive. Dr. Lenahan was hastily summoned. He did all in his power to restore Comstock and advised that he be taken to the hospital.

He is a man of about 60 years of age and is a retired farmer. No motive is known as to why he should attempt to destroy himself.

Art McCabe Ready For Tryout.

Art McCabe, the ball player, who once upon a time called Monroeton home, sweet, home, leaves the last of this week for Cincinnati, where he will try for a place in the outfield of the Cincinnati National League club. McCabe has two men to beat out in the outfield chase. Only one birth in that garden is vacant. Bescher and Mitchell having their positions cinched. Art's rivals are youngsters like himself, however, hence his chances for being successful are much better than if he had to buck up against a seasoned man. His many friends in this section hope for his success in the major league.

Boil the Water.

Too much care can not be taken at this time of the year in being sure that water for drinking purposes is pure. Germs and disease that have been held secure all Winter by freezing are now cast loose and with all water supplies swollen with the melting snows, the danger of contagion is greatly increased. Towanda's water supply is, as good as can be found anywhere, but extra care, boil all water for drinking purposes and the danger of illness from that source is greatly lessened.

Warning to Women.

The attention of wives, mothers and sweethearts has been called often to accidents that happen to men while shoveling snow. The latest victim is George B. Allen, a Williamsport ball player, who, overbalanced by an axe he was carrying on the roof to remove ice, slid off onto a picket fence twenty feet below. He was buried beneath snow and an avalanche of bricks from a chimney. No bones were broken, but he was painfully hurt.

Some Snow in Susquehanna County.

The snow in Susquehanna county is still deep enough to stall railway trains. Between Montrose and Springville, on the Lehigh branch, the snow in some places reaches up to the windows of the coaches, and in other places the fences are entirely covered. On Sunday a heavy crust had formed on the snow, and through the fields as far as the eye could see, it glistened in the sunlight.

Corning had a "Dry" Sunday.

A news dispatch from Corning says: "Corning was 'dry' Sunday, 'dry' as it ever has been. Chief Ryan last week issued the edict that all saloons must be closed Sunday, that the liquor law was to be enforced to the letter. Sunday several saloon men had to be told that the order meant business; all took the hint and no arrests were made.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

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CHAPTER II.

A MEETING OF THE CABINET.

At this time the principality of Graustark was in a most prosperous condition. Its affairs were under the control of an able ministry, headed by the venerable Count Halfont. The Duke of Perse, for years a resident of St. Petersburg and a financier of high standing, had returned to Edelweiss soon after the distressing death of the late Princess Yetive and her American husband, and to him was intrusted the treasury portfolio.

The financing of the great railroad project by which Edelweiss was to be connected with the Siberian line in the north fell to his lot at a time when no Agents of the government were ready to depart for London and Paris to take up the matter with the great banking houses. St. Petersburg and Berlin were not to be given the opportunity to gobble up these extremely fine securities. This seemingly extraordinary exclusion of Russian and German bidders was the result of vigorous objections raised by an utter outsider, the American, John Tullis, long time friend and companion of Grenfall Lorry, consort to the late princess.

Tullis was a strange man in many particulars. He was under forty years of age, but even at that rather immature time of life he had come to be recognized as a shrewd, successful financial power in his home city, New York. At the very zenith of his power he suddenly and with quixotic disregard for consequences gave up his own business and came to Graustark for residence, following a promise made to Grenfall Lorry when the latter lay dying in a little inn near Brussels.

They had been lifelong friends. Tullis jestingly called himself the little prince's "morganatic godfather." For two years he had been a constant resident of Graustark.

His wide awake, resourceful brain, attuned by nature to the difficulties of administration, lent itself capably to the solving of many knotty financial puzzles; the ministry was never loath to call on him for advice and seldom disposed to disregard it. An outsider, he never offered a suggestion or plan unasked. To this single qualification he owed much of the popularity and esteem in which he was held by the classes and the masses. Socially he was a great favorite. He enjoyed the freedom of the most exclusive homes in Edelweiss.

There was but one man connected with the government to whom the popularity and influence of John Tullis proved distasteful. That man was the Duke of Perse. On more than one occasion the cabinet had chosen to be guided by the sagacity of John Tullis in preference to following the lines laid down by the astute minister of finance. The decision to offer the new bond issue in London and Paris was due to the earnest, forceful argument of John Tullis—outside the cabinet chamber, to be sure. This was but one instance in which the plan of the treasurer was overridden. He resented the plain though delicate influence of the former Wall street man. Tullis had made it plain to the ministry that Graustark could not afford to place itself in debt to the Russians, into whose hands sooner or later the destinies of the railroad might be expected to fall. The wise men of Graustark saw his point without force of argument and voted down in the parliament the duke's proposition to place the loan in St. Petersburg and Berlin. For this particular act of trespass upon the duke's official preserves he won the hatred of the worthy treasurer and his no inconsiderable following among the deputies.

But John Tullis was not in Edelweiss for the purpose of meddling with state affairs. He was there because he elected to stand mentor to the son of his lifelong friend, even though that son was a prince of the blood and controlled by the will of three regents chosen by his own subjects.

To say that the tiny prince loved his big, broad shouldered, ruddy cheeked, adoring mentor would be putting it too gently; he idolized him. Tullis was father, mother and big brother to the little fellow in knickers.

One woman in Graustark was the source of never ending and constantly increasing interest to this stalwart companion to the prince. That woman was, alas, the wife of another man! Moreover, she was the daughter of the Duke of Perse.

The young and witty Countess of Marlanx came often to Edelweiss. She was a favorite at the castle, notwithstanding the unhealthy record of her ancient and discredited husband, the Iron Count. Tullis had not seen the count, but he had heard such tales of him that he could not but pity this glorious young creature who called him husband.

At present we are permitted to attend a meeting of the cabinet, which sits occasionally in solemn collectiveness just off the throne room within the tapestried walls of a dark little antechamber known to the outside world as the "room of wrangles." The question under discussion relates to the loan of 5,000,000 gavvos, before mentioned. At the head of the long table, perched upon an augmentary pile of lawbooks, surmounted by a little red cushion, sits the prince, almost lost in the huge old walnut chair of his forefathers.

The prince was a sturdy, curly haired lad, with big brown eyes and a lamentably noticeable scratch on his nose, acquired in less stately but more profitable pursuits. (It seems that he had peeled his nose while sliding to second base in a certain American game that he was teaching the juvenile aristocracy how to play.)

About the table sat the three regents and the other men high in the administration of affairs, among them General Braze of the army, Baron Pultz of the mines, Rosion of agriculture. The Duke of Perse was discussing the great loan question. The prince was watching his gaunt, saturnine face with more than usual interest.

"Of course it is not too late to rescind the order promulgated at our last sitting. There are five bankers in St. Petersburg who will finance the loan without delay. We need not delay the interminable length of time necessary to secure the attention and co-operation of bankers in France and England. It is all nonsense to say that Russia has sinister motives in the matter. We need the money before the winter opens. Why should we prefer England? Why France?"

For some unaccountable reason he struck the table violently with his fist and directed his glare upon the astonished prince. The explosive demand caught the ruler by surprise. He gasped and his lips fell apart. Then it must have occurred to him that the question could be answered by no one save the person to whom it was so plainly addressed. He lifted his chin and piped up shrilly and with a fervor that startled even the intense Perse:

"BECAUSE UNCLE JACK SAID WE SHOULD."

"Because Uncle Jack said we should, that's why."

It goes without saying that the innocent rejoinder opened the way to an acrid discussion of John Tullis. If that gentleman's ears burned in response to the sarcastic comments of the Duke of Perse and Baron Pultz, they probably tingled pleasantly as the result of the stout defense put up by Halfont, Dangloss and others.

The duke's impassioned plea was of no avail. His confreres saw the wisdom of keeping Russia's greedy hand out of the country's affairs—at least for the present—and reiterated their decision to seek the loans in England and France. The question, therefore, would not be taken to parliament for reconsideration. The duke sat down, pale in defeat; his heart was more bitter than ever against the shrewd American who had induced all these men to see through his eyes.

At this juncture the prince, gathering from the manner of his ministers that the question was settled to his liking, leaned forward and announced to his uncle, the premier:

"I'm tired, Uncle Caspar. How much longer is it?"

Count Halfont coughed. "Ahem! Just a few minutes, your highness. Pray be patient—er—my little man."

Prince Bobby flushed. He always knew that he was being patronized when any one addressed him as "my little man."

"I have an engagement," he said, with a stiffening of his back.

The Duke of Perse smiled grimly. In his most polite manner he arose to address the now harassed princeling, who shifted uneasily on the pile of lawbooks.

"May your most humble subject presume to inquire into the nature of your highness' engagement?"

"You may, your grace," said the prince.

The duke waited. A smile crept into the eyes of the others. "Well, what is the engagement?"

"I had a date to ride with Uncle Jack at 11 and to review the troops."

Count Halfont interposed good humoredly: "There is nothing more to come before us today, your grace, so I fancy we may as well close the meeting. To my mind it is rather a silly custom which compels us to keep the prince with us—er—after the opening of the session. Of course, your highness, we don't mean to say that you are not interested in our grave deliberations."

Prince Bobby broke in eagerly: "Uncle Jack says I've just got to be interested in 'em whether I want to or not. He says it's the only way to catch on to things and become a regular prince. You see, Uncle Caspar, I've got a lot to learn."

"Yes, your highness, you have," solemnly admitted the premier. "But I am sure you will learn."

"Under such an able instructor as Uncle Jack you may soon know more than the wisest man in the realm," added the Duke of Perse.

"Thank you, your grace," said the prince so politely that the duke was confounded. "I know Uncle Jack will be glad to hear that. He's—he's afraid people may think he's butting in too much."

"Butting in!" gasped the premier.

At this the Duke of Perse came to his feet again, an angry gleam in his eyes. "My lords," he began hastily, "it must certainly have occurred to you before this that our beloved prince's English, which seems, after all, to be his mother tongue, is not what it should be. Butting in! Yesterday I overheard him advising your son, Pultz, to 'go chase' himself. And when your boy tried to chase himself—'pon my word he did—what did our prince say? What did you say, Prince Robin?"

"I—I forget," stammered Prince Bobby.

"You said 'Mice!' Or was it—er"—

"No, your grace; rats. I remember. That's what I said. That's what all of us boys used to say in Washington."

"God deliver us! Has it come to this—that a prince of Graustark should grow up with such language on his lips? That confounded American has every one hypnotized!" exploded the duke. "His influence over this boy is a menace to our country. He is making an oaf of him—a slangy, impudent little"—

"Your grace!" interrupted Baron Dangloss sharply.

"Uncle Jack's all right," declared the prince, vaguely realizing that a defense should be forthcoming.

"He is, eh?" rasped the exasperated duke, mopping his brow.

"He sure is," pronounced the prince with a finality that left no room for doubt.

"He is a mountebank, a meddler, that's what he is!" exclaimed the overheated duke.

But the prince had slid down from his pile of books and planted himself beside him so suddenly that the bitter words died away on the old man's lips.

"You awful old man!" he cried, trembling all over, his eyes blazing. "Don't you say anything against Uncle Jack. I'll—I'll banish you—yes, sir—banish you like my mother fired Count Marlanx out of the country. I won't let you come back here—never. And before you go I'll have Uncle Jack give you a good licking. Oh, he can do it, all right! I—I hate you!"

The duke looked down in amazement into the flushed, writhing face of his little master. For a moment he was stunned by the vigorous outburst. Then the hard lines in his face relaxed, a softer expression came into his eyes, and he smiled kindly on the boy.

But Prince Bobby was still unappeased. "I could have you beheaded," he said stubbornly. "Couldn't I, Uncle Caspar?"

The Duke of Perse suddenly bent forward and placed his bony hand upon the unshrinking shoulder of the prince, his eyes gleaming kindly, his voice strangely free from its usual harshness. "You are a splendid little man, Prince Robin," he said. "I glory in you. I shall not forget the lesson in loyalty that you have taught me."

Bobby's eyes filled with tears. The genuine humility of the hard old man touched his tempestuous little heart.

"It's—it's all right, du—your grace. I'm sorry I spoke that way too."

As the prince strode soberly from the "room of wrangles" every eye was

"YOU AWFUL OLD MAN!" HE CRIED.

upon his sturdy little back, and there was a kindly light in each of them, bar none.

Later on the prince in his khaki riding suit loped gayly down the broad mountain road toward Ganlook beside the black mare which carried John Tullis. He had told Tullis of his vainglorious defense in the antechamber.

"Say, Uncle Jack, when are you going to take me to the witch's hovel?" The thought abruptly banished all else from his eager little brain.

"Some day soon," said Tullis. "You see, I'm not sure that she's receiving visitors these days. A witch is a very arbitrary person. Even princes have to send up their cards."

The witch's hovel was in the mountain across the most rugged of the canyons and was to be reached only after the most hazardous of rides. The old woman of the hills was an ancient character about whom clung a thousand spookish traditions, but who, in the opinion of John Tullis, was nothing more than a wise fortune teller and necromancer who knew every trick in the trade of hoodwinking the superstitious.

As they rode back to the castle after an hour, coming down through Castle avenue from the monastery road, they passed a tall, bronzed young man whom Tullis at once knew to be an American. He was seated on a big bowlder at the roadside enjoying the shade. At his side was the busy, well known figure of Cook's interpreter eagerly pointing out certain important personages to him as they passed. Of course the approach of the prince was the excuse for considerable agitation and fervor on the part of the man from Cook's. He mounted the bowlder and took off his cap to wave it frantically.

"It's the prince!" he called out to Truxton King. "Stand up! Hurray! Long live the prince!"

The man from Cook's came to grief. He slipped from his perch on the rock and came floundering to the ground.

The spirited pony that the prince was riding shied and reared in quick affright. The boy dropped his crop and clung valiantly to the reins. A guardsman was at the pony's head in an instant.

Truxton King picked up the riding crop, strode out into the roadway and handed it up to the boy in the saddle.

"Thank you," said Prince Bobby.

"Don't mention it," said Truxton King, with his most engaging smile. "No trouble at all."

CHAPTER III

MANY PERSONS IN REVIEW.

TRUXTON KING witnessed the review of the garrison. That in itself was rather a tame exhibition for a man who had seen the finest troops in all the world. A thousand earnest looking soldiers, proud of the opportunity to march before the little prince, and that was all, so far as the review was concerned.

Mr. King saw the court in all its glory scattered along the shady Castle avenue—in carriages, in traps, in motors and in the saddle. His brain whirled and his heart leaped under the pressure of a new found interest in life.

If Truxton King had given up in disgust and fled to Vienna this tale would never have come to light. Instead of being the lively narrative of a young gentleman's adventures in faraway Graustark, it might have become a tale of the smart set in New York, for, as you know, we are bound by tradition to follow the trail laid down by our hero, no matter which way he elects to fare. He confided to his friend from Cook's that he could never have forgiven himself if he had adhered to his resolution to leave on the following day.

"I didn't know you'd changed your mind, sir," remarked Mr. Hobbs in surprise.

"Of course you didn't know it," said Truxton. "How could you? I've just changed it this instant. I didn't know it myself two minutes ago. No, sir, Hobbs—or is it Dobbs? Thanks. No, sir, I'm going to stop here for a—well, a week or two. Where the dickens do these people keep themselves? I haven't seen 'em before."

"Oh, they are the nobility—the swells. They don't hang around the streets like tourists and rubbernecks, sir," in plain disgust.

"I say, who is that just passing—the lady in the victoria?" King asked abruptly.

"That is the Countess Marlanx."

"Whew! I thought she was the queen."

Hobbs went into details concerning the beautiful countess.

"I was just going to ask if you know anything about a young woman who occasionally tends shop for William Spantz, the armorer," King finally asked.

Hoobs looked interested. "She's quite a beauty, sir, I give you my word."

"I know that, Hobbs. But who is she?"

"I really can't say, sir. She's his niece, I've heard. Been here a little over a month. I think she's from Warsaw."

"Well, I'll say goodby here. If you've nothing on for tomorrow we'll visit the castle grounds and—ahem!—take a look about the place. Come to the hotel early. I'm going over to the gunshop."

He was whistling gayly as he entered the little shop, ready to give a cheery greeting to old Spantz and to make him a temporizing offer for the broadsword. But it was not Spantz who stood behind the little counter. Truxton flushed hotly and jerked off his hat. The girl smiled.

"I beg pardon," he exclaimed. "I—I'm looking for Mr. Spantz. I"—

"He is out. Will you wait." She turned to the window, resuming the wistful, preoccupied gaze down the avenue.

"Beg pardon," he said politely. "I wanted to have another look at the broadsword there."

Very quickly—he noticed that she went about it clumsily despite her supple gracefulness—she withdrew the heavy weapon from the window and laid it upon the counter.

"I am not—not what you would call an expert," she said frankly.

"What's the price?" he asked, his courage faltering under the cool, impersonal gaze.

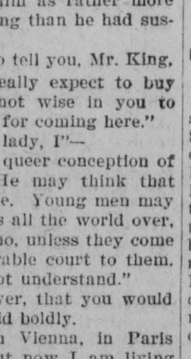
"I do not know. My uncle has told you. I am quite new at the trade. I hope you will excuse my ignorance. My uncle will be here in a moment."

She was turning away with an air that convinced King of one thing—she was a person who in no sense had ever been called upon to serve others.

"So I've heard," he observed. The bait took effect. She looked up quickly. He was confident that a startled expression flitted across her face.

"You have heard? What have you heard of me?" she demanded.

Mr. King was inspired to fabricate in the interest of psychical research. "I have heard that you are not the niece of old man Spantz." He watched intently to catch the effect of the declaration.



"WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD OF ME?"

"You have heard nothing of the kind," she said coldly.

"Well, I'll confess I haven't," he admitted cheerfully. "It pleases me to deduce that you are not related to the armorer. You don't look the part."

Now she smiled divinely. "And why not, pray? His sister was my mother."

"In order to establish a line on which to base my calculations, would you mind telling me who your father is?" He asked the question with his most appealing smile, a smile so frankly impudent that she could not resent it.

"My father is dead," she said seriously, "and my mother is dead. Now can you understand why I am living here with my uncle? Even an amateur may rise to that. Now, sir, do you expect to purchase the sword? If not I shall replace it in the window."

"That's what I came here for," said he, resenting her tone and the icy look she gave him.

"I gathered that you came in the capacity of Sherlock Holmes or something else." She added the last three words with unmistakable meaning.

She was leaning toward him, her hands on the counter, a peculiar gleam in her dark eyes, which now for the first time struck him as rather more keen and penetrating than he had suspected before.

"I simply want to tell you, Mr. King, that unless you really expect to buy this sword it is not wise in you to make it an excuse for coming here."

"My dear young lady, I"—

"My uncle has a queer conception of the proprieties. He may think that you come to see me. Young men may chat with shopgirls all the world over, but in Edelweiss, no, unless they come to pay most honorable court to them. My uncle would not understand."

"I take it, however, that you would understand," he said boldly.

"I have lived in Vienna, in Paris and in London, but now I am living in Edelweiss. I have not been a shopgirl always."

"I can believe that. My deductions are justified."

"My uncle is returning," she remarked suddenly. "I must not talk to you any longer." She glanced uneasily out upon the square and then hurriedly added, a certain wistfulness in her voice and eyes: "I couldn't help it today. I forgot my place. But you are the first gentleman I've spoken to since I came here."

When Spantz entered the door the girl was going listlessly from the window and Truxton King was leaning against the counter with his back toward her, his arms folded and a most impatient frown on his face. Spantz's black eyes shot from one to the other. "What do you want?" he demanded sharply.

"The broadsword. And, say, Mr. Spantz, you might assume a different tone in addressing me. I'm a customer, not a beggar."

The girl left the window and walked slowly to the rear of the shop, passing through the narrow door, without so much as a glance at King or the old man. Spantz was silent until she was gone.

"You want the broadsword, eh?" he asked, moderating his tone considerably. "It's a rare old"—

"I'll give you a hundred dollars—not another cent," interrupted King, not yet over his resentment. There followed a long and irritating argument, at the conclusion of which Mr. King became the possessor of the weapon at his own price.

"I'll come in again," he said indifferently.

"But you are leaving tomorrow, sir."

"I've changed my mind."

"Then you have discovered something in Edelweiss to attract you?" grinned the old armorer.

"I dare say you're right. Clean that sword up a bit for me, and I'll drop in tomorrow and get it. Here's 60 gavvos to bind the bargain—the rest on delivery. Good day, Mr. Spantz."

"Good day, Mr. King."

"How do you happen to know my name?"

Spantz put his hand over his heart and delivered himself of a most impressive bow. "When so distinguished a visitor comes to our little city," he said, "we lose no time in discovering his name. It is a part of our trade, sir, believe me."

"I'm not so sure that I do believe you," said Truxton King to himself as he sauntered up the street toward the hotel.

Mr. Hobbs, from Cook's, was at his elbow, his eyes glistening with eagerness.

"I say, old Dangloss is waiting for you at the Regengetz, sir. Wot's up? Wot you been up to, sir?"

"Up to—up to, Hobbs?"

"My word, sir, you must have been or he wouldn't be there to see you."

"Who is Dangloss?"

"Minister of police. Haven't I told you? He's a keen one, too, take my word for it. I heard him ask for you."

He lost no time in getting to the hotel. A well remembered, fierce looking little man in a white linen suit was waiting for him on the great piazza.

Baron Jasto Dangloss was a polite man, but not to the point of procrastination. He advanced to meet the puzzled American, smiling amiably and swirling his imposing mustache with neatly gloved fingers.

"I have called, Mr. King, to have a little chat with you," he said abruptly. He enjoyed the look of surprise on the young man's face. "Won't you join me at this table? A julep will not be bad, eh?" King sat down opposite to him at one of the piazza tables in the shade of the great trailing vines. A waiter took the order and departed.

"Now, to come to the point," began the baron. "You expected to leave tomorrow. Why are you staying over?"

"Baron, I leave that to your own distinguished powers of deduction," said Truxton gently. He took a long pull at the straw, watching the other's face as he did so. The baron smiled.

"You have found the young lady in the gunshop to be very attractive," observed the baron. "Where have you known her before?"

"I beg pardon?"

"It is not unusual for a young man in search of adventure to follow the lady of his choice from place to place. She came but recently, I recall."

"You think I knew her before and followed her to Edelweiss?"

"I am not quite sure whether you have been in Warsaw lately. There is a gap in your movements that I can't account for."

King became serious at once. He saw that it was best to be frank with this keen old man.

"Baron Dangloss, I don't know just what you are driving at, but I'll set you straight, so far as I'm concerned. I never saw that girl until the day before yesterday. I never spoke to her until today."

"She smiled on you quite familiarly from her window casement yesterday," said Dangloss coolly.

"She laughed at me, to be perfectly candid. But what's all this about?"

Dangloss leaned forward and smiled sourly.

"Take my advice—do not play with fire," he said enigmatically.

(To be Continued.)

REV. S. E. NICHOLSON GOES INTO BROADER FIELD.

Resigns as Superintendent of State Anti-Saloon League.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: Something of a surprise in Anti-Saloon League League circles developed Tuesday, when at a meeting of the Headquarters Committee Rev. S. E. Nicholson resigned the State superintendency to accept the position of National Legislative Superintendent, with headquarters at Washington. Upon the nomination of National Superintendent P. A. Barker and the recommendation of Mr. Nicholson, Rev. Charles W. Carroll, the assistant superintendent, was elected State superintendent.

Upon the request of the officers of the State League, Mr. Nicholson has consented to continue in charge of the legislative and political work of the League in Pennsylvania for the present dividing time between that work here and the League matters in Congress.

In addition to serving the League as a temperance lobbyist before Congress Mr. Nicholson will at once begin to organize the country through the State Leagues for a fight in behalf of or in opposition to Congressional candidates, as the case may be.

INDIANS WERE ON THE WARPATH THURSDAY NIGHT

Towanda Tribe Celebrated Fourteenth Anniversary of Organization.

The Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, was fourteen year old Thursday and last sleep the braves, warriors, chiefs, and medicine men went on the warpath.

On the 6:45 toboggan from Sayre, about 50 "big injuns" from the shop town trailed into the City of Promise, and joined in the powwow. They came with a whoop, and had a good time, as did the Towanda braves.

While scouting in the forest, a number of palefaces were captured, and during the evening they were initiated into the mysteries of Redmanship. The degree team of the Sayre Tribe worked the adoption degree. The other two degrees were worked by the Towanda degree team.

At the close of the initiation, an entertainment and smoker was given in Eagle hall. The evening was one of many pleasures for the Red Men of Towanda and Sayre.

Earl Blish Awarded $10,000.

Earl Blish, who left Sayre about a ear ago, has received a verdict against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co. for $10,000 for the loss of his left foot. The accident in which Blish lost his foot occurred at Plattsmouth, Neb., last July. Blish was employed by the railroad company as yard man and was run down by an engine. It was alleged that the company was negligent and Blish commenced suit which has been pending in the Federal courts. He is a brother, of S. A. Blish of Sayre.

One Name Omitted.

In the list of members of the Bradford county bar, published on Thursday morning, the name of Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was inadvertently omitted. Judge Strong was admitted to the bar in February, 1892, on motion of Hon. Edward Overton, Judge Peck presiding.

OVERSHOT.

There was a card party at Lacey Hemenway's last Saturday night. Refreshments were served. The evening was passed very pleasantly and all report a good time.

E. L. Lautz and family of Highland, E. W. Lane of Luther Mills, Morris Lynch and mother and Miss Mertie Hemenway of Milan, took dinner at Lacey Hemenway Sunday.

Making Good in the Navy.

E. T. English, a Monroeton boy, who is in the United States Navy, being a member of the crew of the battleship Washington, is making good as a seaman. He passed the examination on February 1, and receives an increase in pay. He is now stationed at the Bremerton navy yard, on the coast of Washington.

Suit For Heavy Damages.

Mrs. Daisy Quigley of Susquehanna has brought suit against the Erie Railroad Company for $40,000 damages for the death of her husband, William H. Quigley, at Wayland, January 27th. Quigley, a freight brakeman, was killed by being knocked off a train he was working on for the Erie Company by a high fence that was so near the track that one working on the side of the train could not pass it.

Saved From the Flames.

The dwelling house on the Guy Tozer farm near Tozer's Bridge, caught fire Sunday evening about 6 o'clock from an over-heated stovepipe, and but for timely assistance would have burned to the ground. As it happened the building was not badly damaged and was covered by insurance.

Divorce Decreed.

Cora Blanche Scott has been granted a divorce from her husband, John Scott, Jr., on the grounds of cruelty.

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

Marriages fell off at the rate of 7½ per cent. in Berks county in January. The high cost of living is blamed.

Louis Galant, a blacksmith of Jefferson Centre, Butler county, is working on a flying machine and has applied for a patent. The ship will have wings to be worked like birds.

Warmly wrapped in flannels and lying in a shoe box, a month-old girl was found by Edward Kirkland, a millworker, when he returned home in the morning at Leechburg. It was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Butler dealers are feeling the after effects of a revival held there by Rev. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C. There were 300 converts and conscience money is being paid to merchants by those who no longer can stand the gnawings resulting from unpaid bills.

In a letter written to the recorder of Cambria county, it is requested that the marriage license issued to Rudolph Franctick and Mary Lampe, both of Franklin, be cancelled. Mary ran off and married another fellow after her license to wed Franctick had been secured.

Queenstown near Kittanning, has only fourteen voters, not enough to fill the offices it must have as a borough under the law. A petition will be presented to the court asking that the place be made of Perry township again. It was not always populated so meagerly as now.

One kind turn deserves another R. M. Gulick, a Pittsburg theatrical man, was held up by two foot-pads and had his money returned to him when one of the fellows found out who he was. When the highwayman was a boy Gulick had let him enter his theatre free and had given him a good seat.

Somerset's expected troop of the state constabulary has arrived. There are four men. The farmers in that vicinity, who have been complaining of the ravages of thieves on their chicken coops, pig pen and even on their stables, welcome the newcomers who are expected to run down some of the culprits.

Eighteen head of fine cattle were killed on the Brookhaven stock farm of John P. Crozer, the wealthy Delaware county manufacturer, tuberculosis having claimed them as its victims. The cattle were valued at $2,500. Other cattle in that vicinity are to be inspected.

Mine Foremen Jones and Richards, accused by the coronrs of carelessness in the Nottingham mine, thereby causing an explosion fatal to seven men, will be prosecuted by District Attorney Williams at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Williams has asked for a copy of the evidence given at the inquest.

Congressman Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, sent $5 to the burgess of Madson to be given to Mrs. Thomas Lawson, a widow, whose only support, a son, was killed two weeks ago in a coasting accident. The congressman has a son with him in Washington, and the latter after reading a newspaper account of the death, suggested that his father send the money.

Fire Commissioner Entwisle of Johnstown, thinks that the correct solution for overworked schools, is to have two tricks of students and teachers and to have the buildings in use ten or 12 hours a day instead of six as they now are. He does not see why the Johnstown school buildings should be multiplied when they do not put those they have to the fullest use.

Judge Isaac Johnson, at Media, refused a mandamus asked by Miss Frances W. Broomall to force the school board of Thornburg township to recognize her as a member. Miss Browmall was elected to the board last year after the resignation of John W. James, but the board refused to accept his resignation. Miss Broomall appeared before the body but it refused to recognize her in any way.

Joining hands across the casket of the bride's dead father, Miss Lillian Lewis and Edward S. Eby were married at Lewistown recently by the Rev. W. L. Mudge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. It had been her father's wish to live to see her married to Eby and at the request of the bride the wedding occurred in the darkened hall of death, amid the tears of sorrowing relatives immediately before the same minister who married the couple preached the funeral sermon.

Ex-Judge Edward Harvey, of Allentown, a leader of the Lehigh county bar, says that it would be possible to bust trusts by simple criminal proceedings, under the comon law inherited from the English statutes. If he were a district attorney, he says, and any person should go to him and complain of an excessive price for any commodity, he would have that person swear out warrants against the trust heads before a magistrate. After the guilty ones had been convicted in court, they could be imprisoned. The government's prosecutions have done little or nothing to relief he says.

Dr. Robert C. Moorehead, a Washington druggist; Edward Moorehead, his son, and Joseph Connors, a clerk in the establishment, recently were given salty sentences for violating the liquor laws. Dr. Moorehead was ordered to pay $500 fine and the costs and to serve three months in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. Edward Moorehead pleaded guilty to the same charge as his father and to selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. He received a sentence of four months and ten days in jail and $600 fine. Joseph Connors pleaded guilty to the same things as did young Moorehead and was given the same sentence.

DIRECTORS' MEETING ENDS

Seventh Annual Session Came to a Close Yesterday Afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Inspector Koch Delivered Address on Minimum Requirements For Admission to High Schools—Dr. Edwin Sparks Also Made an Address.

The seventh annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' Association came to a close Friday afternoon, after one of the most interesting meetings ever held by this Association. The closing sessions were in the nature of a joint meeting of directors and teachers.

In the morning, the directors made a visit to the Towanda public schools where they witnessed the regular daily work of the pupils in the various grades.

At 10 o'clock, the directors returned to the court house, and at 10:30 President Walker called them to order. The first number on the program for the forenoon was an address by C. D. Koch, State High School Inspector. He had for his subject, "Minimum Requirements For Admission to the High Schools."

This is a difficult problem, one that the state school authorities have not solved satisfactorily. At present the qualifications for admission to high schools is varied, hardly any two counties or even two districts having the same standard.

Mr. Koch stated that the only way at present to form a uniform standard, is to have the principals of the various schools meet with the county superintendent in each county and formulate a standard which shall be observed in that county. By doing this the State school authorities will have something to work on by counties, and in time, the standard all over the state will be uniform.

In closing his interesting address, Inspector Koch complimented the directors, teachers, and superintendent of the Bradford county schools, saying that judging from the school exhibit and other work, they are making good. He said that the school exhibit was the largest he had ever seen in all his experience as an inspector.

Report of Delegates.

Miles Finch of Athens, one of the delegates to the State Directors' Association meeting at Harrisburg, reported on the work of the convention, outlining what was done, and speaking of the many good points brought out by the speakers. President Walker, and Secretary Pomeroy, who were also delegates to the convention, made appropriate remarks during this period.

Delegates Elected.

The election of delegates to the convention of the State Directors' Association, resulted in the unanimous selection of the following gentlemen: J. M. Smiley of Canton township, L. E. Barnes of Wyalusing, and E. S. Andrus of Powell. The other two delegates will be the newly elected president, E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, and the secretary, D. F. Pomeroy of Troy.

Resolutions Adopted.

E. D. Lewis, chairman of the resolution committee, submitted the report. In regard to the work of the last legislature, the question of a school code for Pennsylvania was discussed at some length. J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., moved that the resolutions be amended to read that the School Directors' Association of Bradford county is in favor of a school code, and urges the next legislature to adopt one. Mr. Lewis of the resolution committee, seconded the motion, which was carried, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we express our appreciation of the courtesy of the county commissioners and of the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the courts of this county, in allowing this convention the use of court room, No. 1.

2. That we commend most highly the work of the teachers and pupils who have prepared the school exhibit made at this session. It is a display of work of the highest order and the equal of any county in this commonwealth.

3. That we regret that the original school code which was the product of the brains of the ablest educators of this state could not have been enacted as drafted by the educational commission and that we favor the adoption of a code at the next meeting of the state legislature.

4. Resolved that we recommend the passage of an act whereby the state pay the minimum teachers salary for the minimum term of each school year of every school district of the commonwealth.

5. That we believe the adoption of vocational training in the public schools to be beneficial but we recommend that the introduction of the same be slowly and carefully made and according to the special requirements of each particular district.

6. That we express our thanks to all persons who have been instrumental in making this meeting a success.

Association Finances.

F. G. Ackley, chairman of the auditing committee submitted his report, showing the receipts and expenses of the Association for the past year. The association has a balance of $80.80 in the treasury.

Interesting Discussion.

President Walker announced a period for general discussion and queries, and the question of whether or not a school board shall pay a teacher for the day she spends at the Educational Association meeting and county spelling contest each year. The consensus of opinion indicated that is best to pay the teacher for the day, and have her either make it up, or not, as may be desired.

Secretary Pomeroy, President Walker, Inspector Koch, and others spoke interestingly during this period. Secretary Pomeroy and President Walker were especially forcible and convincing in their remarks.

President Walker spoke with great feeling, urging that the directors do all in their power to improve the schools and keep them up to a high standard. Mr. Walker is exceptionally earnest in his desires in this line. He said that undoubtedly of all the directors in attendance he was the least concerned personally, as he had not a relative who would profit by advanced education. "I am standing where I can see the end of my race," said Mr. Walker with much feeling, "and behind me there is not a boy or girl of my flesh and blood, who will benefit by better schools. But you, gentlemen, have children, grandchildren and, perhaps, many other relatives who will profit by better schools, and I say to you let us give them the best that it is in our power to give."

Continuing, Mr. Walker said: "You may leave your children great wealth; you may leave them a good name, but these can be taken from them. The wealth may slip through their fingers, or the good name may be stained forever, but the education you give those children will last as long as they last. Give them the best that can be had. Think first whether or not it will benefit the pupils, and then think of the expense. It is the result that we want, regardless of the expense."

Closing Session.

The closing session of the Association was held in the Keystone Opera House Friday afternoon, and was presided over by President Walker.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College, was the principal speaker of the afternoon, and he delivered a very interesting address on "Cheap Education." Prof Sparks is a brilliant speaker, and his message was exceptionally good.

Following the address of Dr. Sparks, the county spelling championship took place, the result being noted elsewhere. The awarding of the spelling prizes closed the seventh annual convention of the Directors' Association.

Friday Evening's Lecture.

The free lecture in Keystone Opera House was very interesting. Dr. C. L. Shinn, was the lecturer, and his subject was "Chemistry in Everyday Life." Experiments were made to illustrate the lectures, and all in all it was an exceptionally good number. There was a large attendance.

WON HIS BET.

Elmira Man Saved $459 and Won $10,000—Gone to Collect.

Elmer E. VonVleet, of Elmira, a student of social economy, has gone home from St. Louis to collect a wager of $10,000 made two years ago that he could save $400 in twenty-four months while working as a day laborer. A. V. Mekeel is the loser in the wager. Defeat was admitted by him in a telegram to VonVleet, when the latter gave notice of a bank that totaled $459.

The wager followed an argument between the two men, Mekeel maintaining that a young fellow of today without special training has no chance to save money. VonVleet started out with a pocket knife and $5 in money. Under an assumed name, Elmer Gray, he worked as a laborer in Columbus, O; Cincinnati, and Aurora, Ill., finally drifting to St. Louis, where he held three jobs. The latest was his best, driving a milk wagon at $40 a month. He served eleven different employers during the period, and says that only two "treated him like a white man." His shortest tenure was in Cincinnati, where he quit after working one day in a restaurant.

Hand Social.

The P. O. S. of A. camp No. 642 at Luthers Mills, will hold a hand social at their hall on Friday evening, March 4, 1910. Oysters will be served. At price paid for hand by buyers and to others at 20c a dish. Everybody is cordially invited. Committees as follows: Table committee—Fay Wheeler, W. L. Lane, Sterling Melville, and Wm. Campbell; to wait on table—M. M. Morgan, Ferris Dibble, Howard Knapp, N. C. Weed, and Chas. Alexander; to procure dishes—M. M. Morgan, Sterling Melville, W. L. Campbell, and Frank Gustin; to take up bill—Harry Campbell and Frank Gustin; Auctioneer—G. S. Haight; Executive committee—Fay Wheeler, Ferris Dibble, Sterling Melville—M. M. Morgan and G. S. Haight.

Potter County Baseball Player.

Herbert Moran, Coudersport's crack ball player received his contract from the Boston Nationals a few days ago and as it contained a cluase for a generous increase of salary it was promptly signed and returned to the owner of the team. By consistent and superior work, Mr. Moran has won the respect and admiration of the base ball world and is constantly climbing the ladder of fame in his chosen profession. His Potter county friends are naturally proud and glad of his success.

Suffered a Year.

Farmer L. L. Russell of Wellsboro, is dead from injuries received a year ago in October, when, in killing a worn horse, his gun exploded. The horse was killed outright. Russell had failed steadily since and mental troubles gave rise to belief that a piece of dislocated bone rested on his brain.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Brown—Bartlow.

John Lewis Brown of Fox township, and Miss Mary Anna Bartlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlow of Overton township, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Feb. 23, by Rev. S. S. Fritz. They were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss McIntire and Mr. Brown. Mr. and Brs. Brown expect to reside in Fox township, near Shunk.

Try a want ad in The Review.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ELI B. PARSOINS, ESQ.

Prepared and Read by District Attorney Mitchell—Life Sketch.

The following life sketch and tribute to the late Eli B. Parsons, Esq., was read at the funeral of the deceased attorney at Troy Monday afternoon of this week:

Eli Burton Parsons was born in Columbia Township, Bradford County on the 3rd of November A. D. 1824. His ancestors were of old colonial stock, his fraternal grandfather, Eli Parsons, having been a soldier of the Revolutionary war and his grandfather, on his mother's side, Burton Strait, a soldier of the war of 1812.

Eli Parsons, the grandfather, was one ofthe earliest settlers of this section of Bradford County, having located on what is now known as the Stephen G. Gernert farm, near Columbia X Roads, in the year 1800. James Parsons, a son of Eli Parsons and the father of Eli Burton Parsons, retained the original homestead and it was there that Mr. Parsons was born and spent his boyhood days.

The rugged manhood and spirit of independence that impelled his ancestor to seek a home in what was then a wilderness was imparted to the youth and he early became imbued with a desire to make for himself a place among men of learning and attainments. After obtaining what education he could in the public schools of those days and spending some time in the study of law under Stephen Pierce, a noted lawyer then in practice in Troy, he attended law school at Cherry Valley, New York.

In 1850 while at school in Cherry Valley he took an examination for admission to the Supreme Court of the state of New York and was admitted to practice in the courts of that state. A short time before his death, while talking about his early experiences, he said that he was very doubtful about his ability to pass that examination but was urged to take it by the principal of the school; that he was a green country boy in unfamiliar surroundings and stood greatly in awe of the board of examiners; that of the large number that took the examination only a few were successful and to his delight he was among the number.

He was admitted to the bar of Bradford County on the 7th day of February A. D. 1849. It would appear that this was before he attended the school at Cherry Valley if my dates are correct. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the bar of Bradford County, both in years and in time of service. The next oldest is Isaac N. Evans, of Athens, who was admitted to the bar in 1853. At the time of Mr. Parson's admission to our bar John N. Conyngham was President Judge and the period of Mr. Parson's activities as a member of this bar covered the whole of the terms of service of six judges and a part of the terms of two, Judge Conyngham and Judge Fanning; only three judges having been on our bench before Judge Conyngham.

At the time of Mr. Parson's admission there were many men of more than ordinary ability in the active practice of law in this county and many of like caliber were admitted at about the same time. Among these might be named William Elwell, Paul D. Morrow, Ulysses Mercur, David Wilmot, and many others.

Coming in contact with these men, as he did in his practice, Mr. Parsons developed along broad lines and in his struggles for mastery with men of such ability laid the foundation for a successful career; as a lawyer he has been eminently successful and for years was engaged in almost every noteworthy case that arose in western Bradford County. His success as a lawyer came to him early in his professional life and his diligence for his clients inspired both fear and respect in his opponents.

Mr. Parson's ability as a lawyer attracted the attention of members of his own profession. He was highly regarded as a lawyer by all of the members of the bar and his opinion was frequently sought by his fellow attorneys. Difficult was the problem to which he could furnish no solution and to them he cheerfully and freely gave his best judgment without hope or promise of reward.

To his clients Mr. Parsons was always faithful and true. When interested in their behalf he was tireless as a worker and unwilling to accept defeat, and this regardless of the pecuniary recompense that he might receive. Many there are, whose cause he espoused, when they were utterly unable to adequatly compensate him for his services. He was a good fighter and always took his bruises with a smiling face, never nursed his wounds or bore malice to him who gave them in a fair fight.

Now only was Mr. Parsons active in his choosen profession but he also made many ventures in business, some of which were of a speculative nature and most of which were successful. During the past twenty five years, his mind has been somewhat diverted from his law business in looking after other matters and his professional work has mostly been in consultation with clients and the trial of cases and he has left the details of his office practice to others. He was for some years in partnership with Albert Morgan and during that period Mr. Morgan attended to most of the office work. However successful he may have been along other lines there is no doubt that had he devoted himself exclusively to his professional work he might have attained still greater success and greater distinction. He never held public office or sought political preference though always an ardent supporter of his party and its policies.

Mr. Parsons was a loyal friend and pleasant companion and a good neighbor; he loved his home and his family and was by them in like manner loved. He took keen delight in the achievments of his boys and in his daughter's advancement. Nothing so excited his interest as the things which concerned those who were nearest and dearest to him.

During his long and active life and up to the time of his death he retained his faculties and his keen insight into business affairs unimpaired; he was taken with but little warning. What could be more desirable than a life full of years, with a fair measure of health and happiness and a sudden ending at the time appointed.

In the community, in which he has resided for so many years, he will be greatly missed. He attracted men to him and was a man that had a personality of his own that commanded attention wherever he was. He was not without his enemies, and what aggressive man is. He was not without his faults, but no mere human is faultless; and can be assured that in honoring him we honor one who did what he believed to be right, and who, in life, when measured by our standards, was a Christian Gentleman.

YOUNG DEER FELL OVER CLIFF TO DEATH.

Doe Killed in Unusual Manner Down in Wyoming County.

From Wyoming county comes the story of the accidental death of a young deer a few days ago. People pasing along at the foot of an almost perpendicular cliff, found the body of a doe.

An examination disclosed the fact that the deer had fallen over the cliff, meeting an almost instant death. An amination of the ledge from which the deer fell, disclosed the tracks of the animal, and above where the carcass was found, there was a very icy place. Deer are very surefooted, but it is evident that as the doe walked along the ledge, the icy place was encountered, and the fall to death resulted. From the ledge to the rough ground below is about 30 feet.

The parties who found the carcass, left it lay, as they were not familiar with the game laws, and did not desire to get in trouble by handling dead deer out of season. The State Game Commission has been communicated with in regard to the disposition of the skin and carcass.

Word From Williamsport.

Says the Williamsport Sun: The Towanda Review offers the record of a Bradford county farmer who, in three months, from twelve cows, sold milk and butter aggregating $626.01. That is a record that few others will shine up to, we grant. But it affords an excellent chance for the Lycoming farmer or dairyman to trot out his crack stock.

Register's Office News.

Will of Rufus S. Hakes, late of the Township of Albany, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John J. and Fred R. Hakes.

Will of H. E. Huff, late of the Township of Standing Stone, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary and Charles Henry Huff.

Robbed of $24 Saving Nickel.

Getting off a trolley car at Treackow and walking toward Slabtown to save the five cents carfare to the latter place, Joseph Marko was robbed of $24, his watch and an engagement ring he had just bought for his fiancee, to whom he was to be married on Saturday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place will hold a hand social in their hall Friday evening, March 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Oysters will be served.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church Thursday of this week for dinner. All are invited.

There will be an election of church trustees Saturday afternoon, March 5, at two o'clock. It is requested that all interested in church work will come and help elect officers.

The Ladies' Aid society is preparing for a church fair to be held sometime in March.

While coasting down hill Thursday last, little Clara Mingos had her knee quite badly injured.

Blanche Lane spent the last of the week at the home of Charles Lane in Towanda.

Professor Leroy Coolidge was called to his home at Wellsboro on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Fred Rose and little son of Wellsboro, and Mrs. Warren Rose of Mansfield, were guests last Monday at Burt Strange's.

Mrs. John Ludington died Thursday night, Feb. 24.

Gordon Merritt has been quite ill the past week.

Albert Lee spent a few days last week in Towanda.

S. M. Canedy is ill.

O. C. Strait is gaining from his long sickness.

Mrs. Fred Mosher spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David DeForest, near Troy.

Mrs. John Daly of Mansfield, is staying at John Ludington's.

John Evans has returned home from Sayre.

Frank Worden of East Canton, visited friends here last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rockwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell in Luthers Mills.

Mrs. Mark Ward was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Platt visited relatives in Athens last week.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell returned home Sunday, following a ten days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine, in Athens and relatives in Elmira.

Burt Bodine's family are quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Huntington have returned from State College and were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke.

Mrs. Irvine Brown is ill.

POWELL.

Mrs. Ida Bowman and Mrs. Delos Dubois of Monroeton, were guests at Mrs. G. M. Wheeler's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Greene has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mrs. L. B. Perry visited her sister and brother-in-law, who is in the Sayre hospital, last Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Gordon, also visited here part of the week.

Mrs. Earl Hall has been spending a short time at Fred Hall's.

Mrs. Austin Crandall of Franklin and Ernest Morse of Burlington, visited at F. E. Morse's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bender of Towanda, have been visting friends here.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Miss Bertha Meredith is spending a week with friends in Norwich, N. Y.

W. R. Rowe and H. J. Keller of Rome, were in Towanda Wednesday.

R. C. Douglass and Alphonsus Walsh, Esq., of Dushore, were looking after business interests in Towanda Wednesday.

Miss Olive Norton of New Albany, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rhinebold in Sayre, has gone to Syracuse to visit.

Herbert Titus of Lock Haven Normal school, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Towanda, a guest at the home of Seneca Arnold.

Edward Payne, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne, has returned to Schenectady, where he has a position with the General Electric company.—Athens News.

G. E. DeLong, R. S. Carey and Fred Platt of Tunkhannock, were in Towanda Wednesday, registered at the Ward House.

Miss Edith Sluyter of North Towanda, is ill with the grip.

W. Earl Lines has leased the J. J. Jones farm in Pike township, and will establish a milk route in LeRaysville.

W. C. Baldwin of Clifford, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Towanda, a guest at the home of Seneca Arnold.

Miss Lulu Ackley has returned to her home in Towanda after a visit in Mildred, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottens.

Miss Edith Kiley, aged 18 years of Hazelton, has been missing from home since Sunday and it is believed that she eloped with a member of an acrobatic troupe who played in that city last week.

Samuel F. Goble has secured the contract for the erection of the new hotel at Falls to take the place of the building recently destroyed by fire. Asa K. DeWitt of Plymouth is the owner of the property.

A. Carl Fanning has returned to Clifton Springs.

Miss Helen Kirwan is quite ill at her home on Lombard street.

Harry Gore of Upper Marlborough, Maryland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pierson have returned to Glen Ridge, N. J., after spending several days in town.

A. C. Henson, who has been in poor health for some time, is taking a course of treatment in the Sayre hospital.—Monroeton Enterprise.

W. H. Cole, who was seriously injured on Jan. 24 by being thrown from his sleigh, is much improved and a complete recovery is anticipated.

Harry H. Lyon, who has been for the last two weeks at Sunnyside Farm helping to care for his uncle, W. H. Cole, returned to New Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy M. Hill and Mrs. George Hill have been spending several days at Wayland, N. Y., going there to attend the funeral of the late William Hill Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen B. Owen of New York City, who for the past month have been touring the coasts of Florida and Cuba, returned for the Spear-Piollet wedding, coming up from New York in their private car.

J. S. Mingos has sold the Cole farm to Hiram and John Shaw of Laceyville, who will take possession the first of April. Homer Spencer, who occupies the house, will move his family to Towanda.—Monroeton Enterprise.

At the spelling contest held at Herrick township Monday afternoon, Loretta Fitzgerald was the winner.

Sugar makers are expecting a good maple crop this year because of the exceptionally heavy snow in the woods.

Jack Piollet has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he has a good position.

Miss Elizabeth D. Mercur has returned to her home in West Pittston after a visit with Mrs. R. A. Mercur.

Harry Gore, who has been the guest of Prothonotary and Mrs. W. O. Gordon, has returned to his home at Upper Marlborough, Md.

Mail Carriers William Nagle and Al Gordon are off duty, Mr. Nagle on account of illness, and Mr. Gordon on account of lameness. Frank J. Kline and A. Norconk are substituting.

Miss Pauline Hayden of Bedford Springs, and Miss Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn, who have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, have returned to their homes.

Dr. W. F. Randall was called to Chicago a week ago Sunday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, William Fleming, of Alberta, Cana. formerly of Forks township. Mr. Fleming came to Chicago to consult specialists.—Dushore Herald.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenmuller, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. Frantz of Stevensville, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Quinby Sturdevant.

Mrs. R. H. Eggleston and Miss Helen Eggleston, who have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet at Wysox, have returned to their home in New York.

C. L. O'Strander of Westfield, N. Y., has returned home after two weeks visit with his brother, Harrison Ostrander. Mr. Ostrander is a former resident of Gillett, this county.

An excellent portrait of the late Colonel John A. Codding, presented by his son, Hon. James H. Codding, has been placed in the rooms of the Bradford County Historical Society.

The ladies of the Rome Presbyterian church will hold a church fair Friday, March 4, in the church parlors at Rome. It promises to be a very attractive fair, and all are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an entertainment at the Schill school house Friday night, March 4, for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRANGERS OPPOSED TO BUTTER SUBSTITUTES.

Farmers Evidently Feel the Competition of Oleo.

The members of the executive and legislative committees of the State Grange have asked Governor Edwin S. Stuart to use his best efforts to drive from Pennsylvania all sellers of oleomargarine which is not properly branded and expressed to him the desire of the farming and dairying interests of the State that manufacturers be restrained from using any coloring matter whatever in the butter substitute. They asked that the act of 1901 relative to the licensing of oleomargarine dealers be more strictly enforced and that licenses be refused to persons who had been convicted of selling the product illegally.

In speaking for the Grangers, Representative William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, said that the grange did not complain of the manner in which the law was before enforced by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust, but that its members were opposed to the spread of the traffic without the public being fully informed of the composition of the product from basic materials to colors.

Governor Stuart replied that he was certainly opposed to the traffic in counterfeit products and would use his best efforts to see that sales were made within the law.

After the hearing the grange committees held a conference with Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust.

Following the conference, Commissioner Foust agreed to ask an opinion of the Attorney General as to his authority to refuse licenses.

The committees indorsed the national oleo bill and condemned the ship subsidy bill, arranging to send a committee to Washington.

The legislative committee framed a letter to be sent to all aspirants for nominations for the legislature asking their views on equalization of taxation, local option, initiative and referendum in municipalities and other objects for which the grange contends. The legislative records of all candidates for re-election will be gone over.

The committee also secured dates for hearings by the State taxation law and election law commissions.

The executive committee will go to Butler to arrange for the annual convention which will probably be held in that place.

POTTERVILLE.

The school gave their drama "Uncle Reub" at Warren Center on Saturday night to a well filled house.

Invitations have been issued for the weding of Edna A. Wilbur and Robert R. Cook.

Mrs. Foster is entertaining her mother for a visit of some length.

H. R. Cass of Newark Valley, spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frisbie and Assemblyman and Mrs. Howard of Waverly, Mrs. O. G. Frisbie and Lewis Frisbie of Towanda; N. N. Elsbree and family of Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Frisbie of Wilkes-Barre, were here Saturday to attend the funeral services of A. C. Frisbie.

E. M. Angle, Mrs. F. A. Worden and Mrs. T. E. Chubbuck are ill.

N. G. Corbin is in Wilkes-Barre for a couple of days.

E. R. Chaffee and S. B. Chaffee made a business trip to Owego on Friday.

Neil Barton entertained a number of school friends on Wednesday evening.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Sam Lantz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Shores, at Shores Hill, last week.

Mrs. Bradford Ellis visted her relatives at Monroeton last week.

Miss Anna Gross of Williamsport, is visiting at H. Brown's.

Harvey Sickler has moved into George Lantz's house.

Miss Beatrice Sickler of Powell, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Bacon last Friday.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Frank Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal were in Towanda on Wednesday.

James Robinson of East Troy, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with young friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKeel and sons Carl and Roland spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Rubert, at South Burlington.

Arthur Alexander of Carbon Run, visited his father, Jerome Alexander, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer have moved to their new home on the Albert Bailey farm.

Miss Delilah McKeel is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley of Binghamton, returned home last week Tuesday after spending some time here.

Lee McKean attended the school directors' convention and spelling contest at Towanda last week.

STATE LINE.

Mrs. Charles R. Crandal is gaining.

Omer Tompkins and family entertained relatives from LeRaysville last Thursday until Saturday.

Jason Fisher is visiting relatives at North Orwell.

Bert Tompkins and family of Ghent visited at Harry Tompkins' from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Corbin and son Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

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NOTICE.

LICENSE TRANSFER—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for the transfer of the tavern license in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel, from James U. McKay to Daniel A. Smith, and that the same will be heard on February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. Willis G. Gordon, Clerk. Feb. 9, 1910 d6t-w1t

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BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gard and Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff spent Sunday at Floyd Shores'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown and daughter Irma, visited at Wm. Sell's Sunday.

Frank Post of Monticello, Ia., and sister Miss Grace of Ghent called on relatives in this vicinity last week.

Laura Fuller has resumed her duties at M. F. Smith's after a few days vacation spent with relatives in Sheshequin.

Miss Ida Davenport of Powell visited Mrs. H. D. Shores recently.

Ralph O. Sell of the U. S. S. Chester is spending a short vacation with his brother, Wm. A. Sell. He came direct from Guantamo Bay, Fla., and on Mar. 15 will sail from New York to points along the Pacific coast. He will not return to New York until June. Mr. Sell still has 1 year and 8 months to serve in the navy.

BARCLAY.

Born Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eberlin, a daughter.

M. H. Goodenough of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodenough.

Levi Landback of Ricketts, has come to this place and is working in the stave mill.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough has resigned as postmaster.

I. D. Turner has moved to his Summer residence on Main street.

E. C. Counsil will hold a civil service examination on March 19, for the position of fourth-class postmaster at Barclay.

NEW ALBANY.

James Kellogg, who has been quite ill at the home of F. H. Arey, is improving.

Miss Lillian Barnes of Sugar Run, has been visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Estella Roland of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Ray Wilcox.

M. M. Corson was in Scranton on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Weed and Miss Bess Packard spent Friday night in Towanda.

Mrs. James Kellogg spent Saturday in Towanda.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. May Scott of Syracuse, N. Y., is visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin.

Silas Stevens is quite poorly again.

The C. E. convention on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Stevensville, was entertaining and instructive.

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